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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECORDING OF ASSIGNMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

December 13, 1999

Sir:

Please record the attached original Assignment:

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):

**TONEN KABUSHIKI KAISHA (TONEN CORPORATION)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Association  
\_\_\_\_\_ General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Limited Partnership  
 Corporation - Japan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION  
6-3, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 100-8071 JAPAN**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Association  
\_\_\_\_\_ General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Limited Partnership  
 Corporation - Japan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Security Agreement  
\_\_\_\_\_ Merger \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: November 15, 1999

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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s):

B. Trademark Registration No.(s): "FORCA" 1,801,309 October 26, 1993  
"TOW SHEET" 2,118,256 December 2, 1997

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

**Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP**  
**P.O. Box 747**  
**Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747**  
**(703) 205-8000**

6. Total number of applications and/or registrations involved: 2

7. X The recording fee in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed.

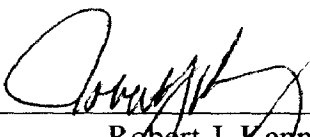
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

9. X The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 2.6 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TONEN KABUSHIKI KAISHA also known as TONEN CORPORATION, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 1-39, Hiroo 1-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan, is the owner of the following U.S. Trademark registrations:

FORCA	Reg. No. 1,801,309	October 26, 1993
TOW SHEET	Reg. No. 2,118,256	December 2, 1997

WHEREAS, NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 6-3, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8071, JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring said registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said TONEN KABUSHIKI KAISHA also known as TONEN CORORATION does hereby assign unto said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, the entire right, title and interest in and to said registrations, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the marks, the same to be held


and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the said assigned interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed as follows:

ASSIGNOR:

TONEN KABUSHIKI KAISHA also known as  
TONEN CORPORATION

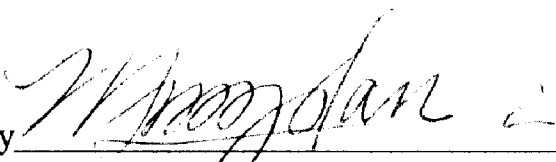
Date November 15, 1999

By   
Tamehiko Tamahori

Title President

WITNESS:

Date November 15, 1999

By   
Michimasa Nagatani