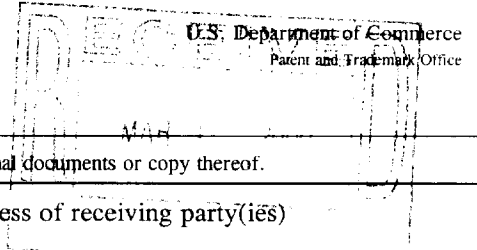


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Fortner Software, LLC, (f/k/a Fortner Research, LLC)

- Individual(s)
  - General Partnership
  - Corporation-State
  - Other Maryland limited liability company
- Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Research Systems, Inc.

Internal address: 4900 Pearl East Circle  
Boulder, CO 80301

Street address: same

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State Colorado
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
Attorney Docket No.: 29866.0015  
Registration No.: 2,268,165

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Wendy J. Pifher  
Street Address: Holland & Hart LLP  
555 Seventeenth Street  
City: Denver State: CO Zip: 80201

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

- 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ 40.00
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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.

Wendy J. Pifher  
Name of Person signing

Wendy J. Pifher  
Signature

3/1/2000  
Date

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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Fortner Software, LLC (f/k/a Fortner Research, LLC), a Maryland limited liability company, is the owner of the following trademark in the United States Patent & Trademark Office:

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U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,268,165

Registered on August 10, 1999

For: COMPUTER SINGLE-USER APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE AND MULTI-USER SERVER SOFTWARE USED TO DISPLAY, VISUALIZE, PROCESS, ORGANIZE, MANIPULATE, AND PRESENT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DATA COMPRISED OF MULTI-DIMENSIONAL NUMERIC ARRAYS, TABLES, AND NUMERIC AND TEXT ATTRIBUTES TABLES ON DESKTOP COMPUTERS AND OVER A GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).


WHEREAS, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1060, Research Systems, Inc., a Colorado corporation, with an address of 4900 Pearl East Circle, Boulder, CO 80301, is an existing and on-going business; and

WHEREAS, Research Systems, Inc., wishes to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said trademark and said registration, and all rights of renewal thereof, together with the goodwill of the business associated with and symbolized by said trademark.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Fortner Software, LLC has sold, assigned, and set over and does hereby sell, assign, and set over unto Research Systems, Inc., a Colorado corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest to said trademark and said registration and all rights of renewal thereof, together with the goodwill of the business associated with and symbolized by said trademark, and together with the right to sue for past infringement and to collect all damages or profits for past infringements for its own use and benefit.

FORTNER SOFTWARE, LLC  
(f/k/a Fortner Research, LLC)

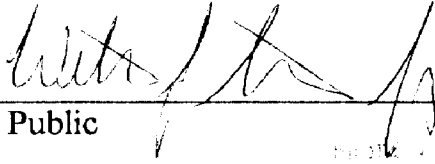
Date: February 16 2000

By:   
Name: Brent Fortner  
Title: Chairman

STATE OF Maryland )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Howard ) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of February, 2000,  
by Brian Fertman, Chairman of Fortner Software, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

WILLIAM J. SCHAIN, JR.  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires 03/01/2001

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_