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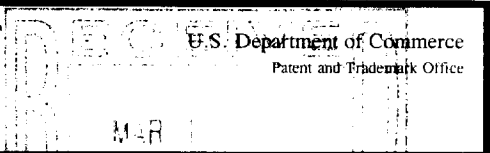
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Fortner Software, LLC

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other Maryland limited liability company. Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? 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: No. Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other. Execution Date:

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) Attorney Docket No.: 29866.0015 Serial No.: 75/856,430 B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? 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 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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9. Statement and signature.

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

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 1

SERVICE MARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Fortner Software, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, is the owner of the following service mark in the United States Patent & Trademark Office:

SCISPY

U.S. Service Mark Application Serial No.: 75/856,430

Filed on November 25, 1999

For: PROVIDING ACCESS TO A DATABASE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION
VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK, INTERNATIONAL CLASS 42.

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 service mark and said application, and all rights of registration and renewal thereof, together with the goodwill of the business associated with and symbolized by said service mark.

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 service mark and said application and all rights of registration and renewal thereof, together with the goodwill of the business associated with and symbolized by said service mark, 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

Date: February 16, 2000

By:

Name:

Title:



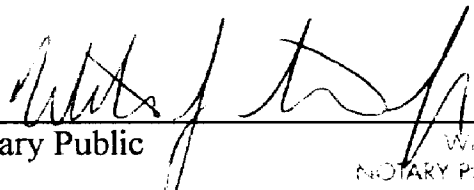
Brent Fortner

Chairman

STATE OF MARYLAND)
COUNTY OF HOWARD) ss

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

Witness my hand and official seal.



Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

WILLIAM J. SOLARI, JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires September 3, 2001