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No 6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 1 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 Name: John A. Clifford MERCHANT & GOULD P.C. Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account P.O. Box 2910 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0910 8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 13-2725 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. Kristine M. Foudray May 11, 2000

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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PENDING APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Minnesota Mutual"), located at 400 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, is the owner of the mark ADVANTUS ("Mark"), and has filed an application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for registration of the mark ADVANTUS, Serial No. 74/575,374 ("Application"), and

WHEREAS, Advantus Capital Management, Inc. ("Advantus"), located at 400 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, is desirous of acquiring Mark and Application;

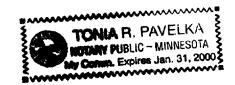
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Minnesota Mutual does hereby assign unto Advantus all right, title and interest in and to Mark and the above-identified Application, together with the good-will associated with Mark and Application.

The Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks is requested to issue the certificate of registration to assignee's attorney:

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