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**Name**

**Formerly**

- Individual**     **General Partnership**     **Limited Partnership**     **Corporation**     **Association**

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Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

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Yes

No

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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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Michael Fatall

11/14/00

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is made and entered into as of this 2nd day of November, 2000, ("Effective Date"), by and between Fowler Investments, Inc., (d/b/a Fowler Products Company), a Georgia corporation, with its principal office at 150 Collins Industrial Blvd., P.O. Box 80268, Athens, GA 30608 ("Assignor"), and Fowler Products Company, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal office at 1000 Abernathy Road, Suite 1110, Atlanta, GA 30328 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the United States trademark registration identified and set forth on Schedule A, including variations thereof, the unregistered trademark identified and set forth on Schedule B, including variations thereof, and the trade name, identified and set forth on Schedule C, including variations thereof (collectively, the "Marks") and the goodwill of the business associated therewith;

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire and Assignor wishes to assign all right, title and interest in and to the Marks together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used, and all registrations and applications therefor, in the United States and for all foreign countries, including any renewals and extensions of the registrations that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States and all foreign countries, now or hereafter in effect, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as

the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all income, royalties or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Marks, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives. Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as the assignee and owner thereof.

Assignor hereby represents and warrants that its right, title and interest in and to the Marks are free and clear of any liens and encumbrances, that it has full right to assign all of its interests therein, and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement or other instrument in conflict herewith.

Assignor shall provide to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, cooperation and assistance at Assignee's request and expense (including the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, samples, exhibits, specimens and other documentation as may be reasonably required): (1) in the preparation and prosecution of any application for registration or any application for renewal of a registration covering any of the Marks; (2) in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, infringement or other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the Marks, including, but not limited to, testifying as to any facts relating to the Marks assigned herein and this Assignment; (3) in obtaining any additional trademark protection for the Marks that Assignee reasonably may deem appropriate that may be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States or for all foreign countries; and (4) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned officers hereunto duly authorized this 2nd day of November, 2000.

FOWLER INVESTMENTS, INC. (d/b/a  
FOWLER PRODUCTS COMPANY)

By: Eugene Meglio  
Name: EUGENE MEGLIO  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

FOWLER PRODUCTS COMPANY, L.L.C.

By: Jeffrey F. Reed  
Name: Jeffrey F. Reed  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF North Carolina )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg )

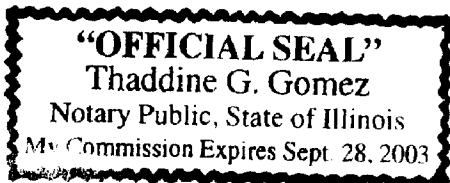
On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2000, there appeared before me Eugene Meglio, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of FOWLER INVESTMENTS, INC. (d/b/a FOWLER PRODUCTS COMPANY).

Sally G. Hertz  
Notary Public

STATE OF Illinois )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Cook )

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2000, there appeared before me Jeffrey F. Reed, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of FOWLER PRODUCTS COMPANY, L.L.C.

Thaddine Gomez  
Notary Public



SCHEDULE A

U.S. Trademark Registration

Mark

Reg. No.

TANGENTIAL FOWLER ZALKIN

1,881,864

SCHEDULE B

Unregistered Trademark



SCHEDULE C

Trade Name

**FOWLER PRODUCTS COMPANY**