



## ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

Whereas, Tanistry, Inc., ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation, has adopted, used, and is using the mark TANISTRY (hereinafter "Mark") in the United States and other countries and the Marks for which applications for registration have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

TANISTRY U.S. Serial Number 76/078539

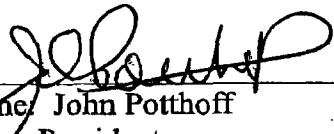
Whereas, INC Research, Inc. a Delaware corporation located and doing business at 6131 Falls of the Neuse Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring said Mark and any and all registrations thereof;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto the said Assignee all its right, title and interest in and to said Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, and the above identified applications or registration thereof. This assignment includes the right to sue and recover damages for past and future infringements of Assignor's rights in the Mark and to bring any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any equivalent agency in any other country for cancellation or opposition or other proceeding in connection with said Mark. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor further agrees that it will execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including any instruments of transfer and recordable assignments, and perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request from time to time, to perfect and vest title in the Mark in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this document on the date indicated.

By:

  
Name: John Potthoff  
Title: President

Date:

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