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

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Galaxy Trading, Inc., a Texas Corp.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other _____
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 5/8/2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Shima American Corporation

Internal Address: _____
Address: _____

Street Address: 171 International Blvd

City: Glendale Hts State: IL Zip: 60139

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State an Illinois corp.
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,318,763

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Robert F. Van Epps

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 192 North York Road

City: Elmhurst State: IL Zip: 60126

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: _____

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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.

Robert F. Van Epps

Name of Person Signing

Robert F. Van Epps
Signature

5/14/2001

Date

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GALAXY TRADING, INC., a Texas corporation, now dissolved, by its former officer, Brian Nelson Booker, for value received hereby sells, assigns and quit claims to SHIMA AMERICAN CORPORATION, an Illinois corporation, all right title and interest in and to the trademark, ABSORB-‘N-DRY, formerly registered on the supplemental register under trademark registration number 1,318,763, dated February 5, 1985, and now cancelled, together with all good will associated with such mark, as well as the right to apply in its own name for re-registration of said mark.

It is hereby further acknowledged that the entire period from the date of first use through the date Galaxy Trading, Inc. ceased doing business in 1992, Shima American Corporation imported the goods with which the ABSORB-‘N-DRY mark was used for Galaxy Trading, Inc. Further, it was with the knowledge and consent of Galaxy Trading, Inc. that after 1992 Shima American Corporation has continuously to this date continued to import and sell the goods using the ABSORB-‘N-DRY trademark.

Dated this 8 day of May, 2001.

GALAXY TRADING, INC.


By Brian Nelson Booker
Brian Nelson Booker, former officer

STATE OF Florida)
) SS
COUNTY OF Broward)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Brian Nelson Booker, personally known to me to be a former officer of Galaxy Trading, Inc., a Texas corporation now dissolved, and to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as an officer of said corporation, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation, as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 8 day of May, 2001.

Karin Luna
Notary Public

 Karin Luna
My Commission CC788143
Expires November 4, 2002