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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): Alexon-Trend, Inc. *9-27-01*
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation - State of Wisconsin
 Other _____

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Richard-Allan Scientific Company
Internal
Address: _____
Street Address: 225 Parsons Street
City: Kalamazoo State: MI Zip: 49007

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment/nuc pro tunc Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: 05/27/1997

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Wisconsin
 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)
1880289, 1840196, 1919511

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Edward R. Williams, Jr., Esquire
Internal Address: Apogent Technologies, Inc.
Street Address: 10 Pleasant Street, Suite 300
City: Portsmouth State: NH Zip: 03801

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **3**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$90.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
500300

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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.

Edward R. Williams, Jr., Esquire
Name of Person Signing

Edward R. Williams
Signature

July 25, 2001
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **3**

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments
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02 FC:482 50.00 CH

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

This Assignment is made effective as of May 27, 1997, *nuc pro tunc*, by Alexon-Trend, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation, ("Assignor") having its principal place of business at 14000 Unity Street, Ramsey, Minnesota 55303, for the benefit of Richard-Allan Scientific Company, a Wisconsin corporation ("Assignee") having its principal place of business at 225 Parsons Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007.

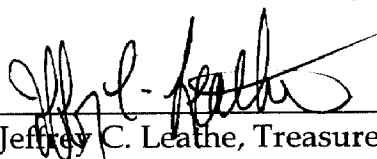
WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. Trademark registrations listed on Exhibit A attached hereto registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the dates listed on the attached Exhibit A (the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, the Assignee desires to acquire from Assignor said Trademarks and the registrations thereof, and the business and goodwill of the business in connection with the Trademarks.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in and to said Trademarks and the registrations thereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said Trademarks, and its entire right, title and interest in and to any and all claims and demands it may have, at law or in equity, for past infringement of said Trademarks.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed and sealed by its duly authorized officer as of the date first written above.

Alexon-Trend, Inc., Assignor

By: 
Jeffrey C. Leathe, Treasurer

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Jeffrey C. Leathe, to me known to be the Treasurer of Alexon-Trend, Inc., personally appeared before me this 24th day of July, 2001, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment of Trademark on behalf of Alexon-Trend, Inc. and pursuant to authority duly received.


Notary Public (SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 1/22/2002

EXHIBIT "A"

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
ABSORB-F	1880289	02/28/1995
HISTOFIX	1840196	06/21/1994
HISTOGRADE	1919511	09/19/1995