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Name

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(312) 715-4000

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Karen L. Hunnicutt  
Name of Person Signing

Karen L. Hunnicutt  
Signature

NOV. 1 2001  
Date Signed

## **TRADEMARK AND DOMAIN NAME ASSIGNMENT**

This TRADEMARK AND DOMAIN NAME ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment"), is made as of October 30, 2001, between the undersigned, John Solomon, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, with its principal place of business located at 515 Somerville Avenue, P.O. Box 217, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143-0004 (the "Assignor"), and QST Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 231 South Jefferson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (the "Assignee"), pursuant to which Assignor transfers and assigns to Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in (1) the trademarks, corresponding trademark applications and registrations, and domain names, including the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby and associated therewith, as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein; and (2) the common law trademarks, including the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby and associated therewith, including but not limited to, the common law trademarks set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein (collectively the "Marks").

For good and valuable consideration by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign unto the Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Marks, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and all rights of the Assignor to sue any third parties for, and all claims for damages by reason of, any past infringement of the Marks, for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors, assigns or other legal representative and to prosecute such trademark applications and registrations in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

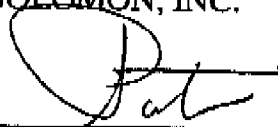
After execution of this Assignment, at the request of the Assignee and at the Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to the Assignor, the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee from time to time such further instruments of conveyance, transfer, and assignment and other documents, and will take such other actions, as the Assignee may reasonably require, to convey and deliver more effectively to the Assignee the Marks, to perfect the Assignee's title thereto, and otherwise to accomplish the orderly transfer to the Assignee of the Marks and to give full effect to this Assignment.

This Assignment is binding on the Assignor and its respective successors and assigns, and inures to the benefit of the Assignee and its successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, intending to be legally bound hereby, the Assignor has duly executed this Assignment.

Dated as of October 30, 2001

JOHN SOLOMON, INC.

By:   
Name: Salvatore A. Paterna  
Title: President


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

:ss.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK :

I, Kim Doucette a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this 30th day of October, 2001, appeared before me Salvatore A. Paterna, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the President of John Solomon, Inc., and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 2001.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

**SCHEDULE A****I. Common Law Trademarks**

John Solomon
JSI (Logo and Design)

**II. United States Trademark Applications**

<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
HYDRO-STICK	76/211284	February 16, 2001
HYDRO-STICK & Design	76/211283	February 16, 2001

**III. Domain Name**

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