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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): 9-25-01
Kimberly-Clark Corporation

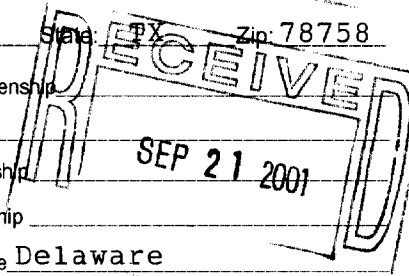
Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State - Delaware
 Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Encore Medical Corporation
Internal Address: Attn: Harry L. Zimmerman
Street Address: 9800 Metric Boulevard
City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78758

Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State Delaware
 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



3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: July 25, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

1,578,810
1,711,470
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,557,807
2,133,619; 1,773,535; 1,859,136;
2,029,443; 1,376,496; 2,167,088

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Encore Medical Corporation
Internal Address: attn: Harry L. Zimmerman
Street Address: 9800 Metric Boulevard
City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78758

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 9

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 240.00
 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.

Harry L. Zimmerman [Signature] September 6, 2001
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

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TRADEMARK
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, WI. 54956, is the owner of the following trademarks and registrations.

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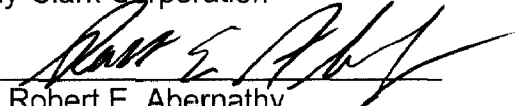
Trademark	Registration No.	Registration Date
911 FIRST RESPONSE COLLAR	1,711,470	09/01/92
EVER GREEN BECAUSE IT'S OUR WORLD TOO	2,133,619	02/03/98
INDUSTRY'S CHOICE	1,773,535	05/25/93
KALLASSY ANKLE SUPPORT	1,557,807	09/26/89
NAVIGATOR	1,859,136	10/18/94
REBOUND	2,029,443	01/14/97
SPORTS SUPPORTS & Design	1,376,496	12/17/85
SPORTS SUPPORTS (Stylized)	2,167,088	06/23/98
TURTLE NECK	1,578,810	01/23/90

WHEREAS, Encore Medical Corporation, a Texas Corporation having its principal place of business at 9800 Metric Boulevard, Austin, TX 78758, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said trademark, said registrations thereof, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Kimberly-Clark Corporation hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto Encore Medical Corporation the entire right, title and interest of Kimberly-Clark Corporation in and to said trademarks in the U.S. and Canada, together with said registrations thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

Signed in Roswell, Georgia, this 25th day of July, 2001.

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

By: 

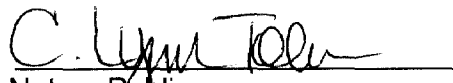
Name: Robert E. Abernathy

Title: Group President, Global Health Care/Nonwovens
Kimberly-Clark Corporation



State of Georgia }
 } ss:
County of Fulton }

On this 25 day of July, 2001, personally appeared Robert E. Abernathy to me known and known to me to be the Group President, Global Health Care/Nonwovens, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of Kimberly-Clark Corporation and pursuant to authority duly received.


Notary Public

My commission expires on: February 5, 2005

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires February 5, 2005

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