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**Tomen Corporation**

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation - Japan

Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name

Other

Execution Date: **January 30, 2002**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Arvesta Corporation**

Internal  
Address:

Street Address: **100 First Street, Suite 1700**

City: **San Francisco** State: **California** Zip: **94105**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership

Corporation-California

Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

**2,298,548**

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

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

Name **Michelle T. Rutledge**

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**Michelle T. Rutledge**

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Signature

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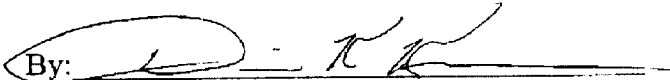
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Tomen Corporation, a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 8-1, Akashi-cho, Chuo-ko, Tokyo 104-6591, Japan ("Assignor"), conveys, transfers, and assigns to Arvesta Corporation, a California corporation having a place of business at 100 First Street, Suite 1700, San Francisco, California 94105 ("Assignee"), effective as of the date below, all rights, title, and interest in and to the trademark DECREE (United States trademark registration no. 2,298,548, issued December 7, 1999) including the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the same, together with all rights of action accrued, accruing, and to accrue under and by virtue hereof, including the right to sue or otherwise recover for past infringement and receive all damages, payments, costs, and fees associated therewith. Assignor agrees to take any and all further actions requested by Assignee in order to fully vest the right, title, and interest being conveyed to Assignee pursuant to this Assignment.

TOMEN CORPORATION

By: 

Name: DENNIS K. KRASS

Title: Attorney - in - fact

Date: January 30, 2002

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