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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Reliant Energy Field Services, Inc.

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- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State 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: 2/8/2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: TruServ Corporation

Internal Address: Law Department

Street Address: 8600 West Bryn Mawr Avenue

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60631-3505

- 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,540,697

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Tracy Polyak

Internal Address: TruServ Corporation Law Department

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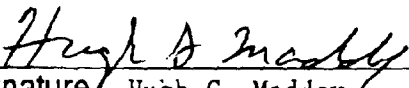
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

Whereas, Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., f/k/a NorAm Field Services Corp. of 525 Milam Street, Shreveport, LA 71101 has adopted, used and is using the trademark which has been applied for as No. 75/288,840 (the "Trademark"); and

Whereas, TruServ Corporation of 8600 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, Illinois is desirous of acquiring said Trademark;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Reliant Energy Field Services Inc. f/k/a NorAm Field Services Corp. does hereby assign to the said TruServ Corporation all right, title, and interest in and to the Trademark and Application Serial No. 75/288,840 therefor and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

BY: Reliant Energy Field Services Inc. f/k/a/ NorAm Field Services Corp.

  
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Signature Hugh G. Maddox

Vice President & General Manager

Title