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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):  
 SHIMA AMERICAN CORPORATION  
 171 Internationale Blvd.  
 Glendale Heights, IL 60139

*09.04.02*

Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State - Illinois  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
 Name: AION Co., Ltd  
 Internal  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 6-5, Tanimachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku  
 City: Osaka Country: JAPAN Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Japan  
 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: August 7, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
1,640,521

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ..... 1

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
 Name: Nixon Peabody LLP  
 Internal Address: Suite 800  
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 Street Address: 8180 Greensboro Drive  
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 City: McLean State: VA Zip: 22102

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ 40.00  
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8. Deposit account number:  
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9. Statement and signature.  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Jeffrey L. Costellia      *[Signature]*      September 4, 2002  
 Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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Mark: Container Configuration

Reg. No. 1640521

International Class 21

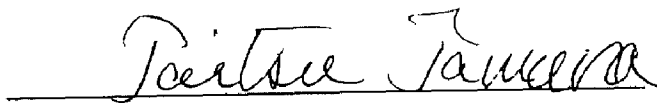
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS

**APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Sir:

The Registrant of the above-identified registration, AION Co., Ltd., hereby designates Jeffrey L. Costellia, Stuart J. Friedman, Charles M. Leedom, Jr., David S. Safran, Thomas W. Cole, Donald R. Studebaker, Jeffrey L. Costellia, Tim L. Brackett, Jr., Marc S. Kaufman, Corinne R. Gorski, Daniel S. Song, and David L. May, all members of the firm of NIXON PEABODY LLP, whose post office address is 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800, McLean, Virginia 22102, its representative(s) upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.



Name: Taitsu Tamura

Title: President

Date: June 27, 2002

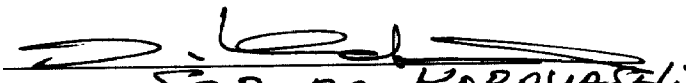
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SHIMA AMERICAN CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, U.S.A., located and doing business at 171 Internationale Blvd., Glendale Heights, IL 60139, U.S.A., has acquired, used and is using the trademark container configuration and has acquired the trademark registered at the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Registration No. 1640521 dated April 9, 1991;

WHEREAS, AION Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation located and doing business at 6-5, Tanimachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan is desirous of acquiring said trademark and the registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said SHIMA AMERICAN CORPORATION does hereby assign unto said AION Co., Ltd. all right, title and interest in and to the trademark container configuration and the said registration, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the said trademark.

This assignment is executed at GLENDALE  
HEIGHTS, IL this 7 day of AUGUST, 2002.

  
Name: SABURO KOBAYASHI  
Title: PRESIDENT