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| To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Tradem | arks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. |
| 1. Name of conveying party(ies): United States Bankruptcy Court District of Massachusetts (Eastern Division) Individual(s) General Partnership Corporation-State Other United States Court Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Assignment Security Agreement Other_Release of security interest | Internal Address: |
| Execution Date: 4/13/1999 | representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No |
| Additional number 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: George W. Tuttle | 2233916, 2165343, 2038622 (s) attached Yes No 6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: |
| Internal Address: Holland & Knight LLP | 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) |
| Street Address: 10 St. James Avenue | 8. Deposit account number: |
| City: Boston State: MA Zip: 02116 | |
| 9. Signature. | |
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Conveying Party: United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts

(Eastern Division)

Receiving Party: Auburn International, Inc.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS (EASTERN DIVISION)

In Re:

AUBURN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Debtor.

Case No. 98-21672-CJK

(Chapter 11)

ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTOR TO SELL SUBSTANTIALLY ALL ASSETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 U.S.C. § 363 AND AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO ASSUME AND ASSIGN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITN 11 U.S.C. § 365

Upon the Motion of Auburn International, Inc., the Debtor in the above captioned matter, (the "Debtor" or "Seller"), for Authority to Sell Substantially All Assets of the Estate Free and Clear of Liens, Claims and Encumbrances and to Assume and Assign Certain Executory Contracts (the "Sale Motion") to Oxford Instruments, plc or its nominee ("Oxford" or the "Purchaser"), filed with this Court on or about March 17, 1999, a hearing having been held on April 13, 1999; upon consideration of any objections to the Sale Motion and counter-offers submitted, it appearing that the Debtor has satisfied the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 363 and § 365, it is hereby found and ordered as follows:

FINDINGS

- 1. Due notice of the proposed sale of the Debtor's assets to Oxford and the assumption by the Debtor of the executory contracts set forth in the Sale Motion and the assignment of these contracts to Oxford and the hearing date(s) and objection and counteroffer deadline(s) scheduled by the Bankruptcy Court has been given pursuant to the applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules of this jurisdiction and the orders of this Court.
- 2. The total consideration to be paid by Oxford for the sale of the Debtor's assets, in the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) (the "Purchase")

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Price") is fair and reasonable and constitutes adequate consideration for the assets to be sold under the Sale Motion.

- 3. The Seller has no interest in the Purchaser or any party affiliated with the Purchaser.
- 4. Oxford is a good faith purchaser, as that term is utilized in 11 USC §363(m), and is entitled to the attendant protections of such status.
- 5. Oxford has not engaged in collusive bidding and the Purchase Price was not controlled by an agreement among potential bidders for the Debtor's assets.
- 6. Oxford has provided the Debtor with a good-faith deposit in the amount of \$225,000.00 to be applied to the Purchase Price upon entry of this Order (the "Initial Deposit").
 - 7. The Debtor has satisfied the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 363(f).
- The Debtor has demonstrated "adequate assurance" of future performance by 8. Oxford under the executory contracts to be assumed and assigned in accordance with 11 U.S.C. 365(b).
- 9. The Debtor has the right to sell its assets and to assume and assign its executory contracts in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10. Based upon the testimony at the hearing on the Sale Motion and objections thereto, including but not limited to the testimony of Sheila Smith of KPMG, the marketing efforts of the Debtor for the sale of substantially all of its assets were adequate and sufficient.
 - 11. The transaction set forth in the Sale Motion is in the best interest of creditors. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:
 - The Sale Motion is hereby allowed. 12.
- Anyfall objections to the Sale Motion not otherwise settled or withdrawn are hereby 13. [continued on separate sheet] overruled,

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Upon entry of this Order, the Debtor is authorized to sell its assets to Oxford 14. Instruments, plc or its nominee is, as set forth in the Sale Motion. 443066_1.DOC

- 15. The sale of the Debtor's assets to Oxford shall be free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(b) and (f), with any such liens to attach to the proceeds of the sale in the appropriate order of priority under nonbankruptcy law.
- 16. At the closing of the sale transaction set forth in the Sale Motion (the "Closing Date"), the Purchaser shall deliver the Purchase Price to the Debtor, less the Initial Deposit, consisting of the following:
 - Funds in the amount of Three Millions Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand a) Dollars (\$3,775,000.00) (the "Closing Payment"); and
 - b) Funds in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), to be held in escrow in an interest bearing account by counsel to the Official Committee of DESTOR Unsecured Creditors for a period of six months following the closing date (the "Escrowed Funds").
- 17. In the event that the Seller or its assignee fails to perform, the Purchaser is entitled to obtain substitute performance in an amount up to \$500,000.00, and any amounts expended by the Purchaser shall be deducted from the Purchase Price and paid by Creditors' Committee to the DEBTOR Counsel to the Purchaser from the Escrowed Funds upon request.
- 18. If the Seller has performed all of its obligations to the Purchaser the during the first three months following the Closing Date, on the ninetieth day following the Closing Date, Counsel to the Creditors Committee shall release Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) of the Escrowed Funds as follows: One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) to be paid to Sirrome on account of its secured claim, and One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) to be paid to the estate.
- 19. If the Seller has performed all of its obligations to the Purchaser during the first six months following the Closing Date, the remainder of the Escrowed Funds shall be released from to the Destor escrow by Greditors' Committee Counsel and distributed on the one hundred eightieth day

 As follows 125,000 shall be price to 5.0000 following the Closing Date in accordance with Paragraph 18 above. AND \$ 175,000 shall be paid to the estate. 443066_1.DOC

- In addition to the Purchase Price, Oxford shall deposit Twenty Five Thousand 20. Dolalrs (\$25,000.00) into escrow for purpose of funding a retention bonus, which will be released to a designated member of the Transition Team, as that term is defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement, in the event that person remains part of the Transition Team at all times during the six month period following the Closing Date.
- 21. The Debtor is hereby authorized in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 365 to assume the executory contracts set forth in the Sale Motion and to assign these executory contracts to the Purchaser, at the Purchaser's election.
- 22. Any executory contracts assigned to the Purchaser shall be transferred free of all liens, claims or other interests of third parties that arose prior to the Closing Date, and the Purchaser shall only be responsible for obligations under these contracts which first arise or accrue after the Closing Date and shall not be responsible for any costs associated with curing such contracts, such cure costs to remain obligations of the Debtor.
- 23. Any parties to the executory contracts that are not assumed by the Debtor and assigned to the Purchaser are hereby enjoined and prohibited from the use and exploitation or continued use or exploitation of any trade or service names or marks, copyrights, customer lists, marketing materials or any other assets or interests of the Debtor previously granted or asserted to be granted to the nort-Seller parties by the Debtor.
 - 24. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order.
- 25. The Debtor is hereby authorized to take any such action and to execute any further document as reasonably necessary to effectuate the terms of this Order and/or to consummate the sale of its assets to Oxford.

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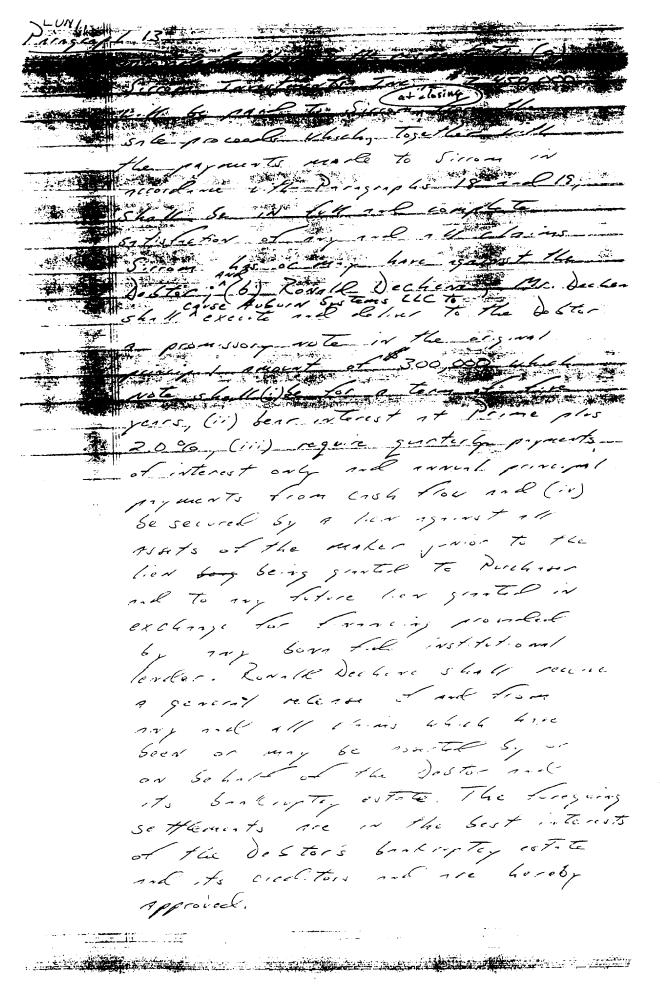
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