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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):

TestAmerica Incorporated

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 3, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: TestAmerica Analytical Testing

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 122 Lyman Street

City: Asheville State: NC Zip: 28801

- 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) 2468926

2420091

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Roger Bartos

Internal Address: Kirkland & Ellis

Street Address: 200 E. Randolph Drive

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60601

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 65.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account and for any additional fees and/or credit

8. Deposit account number:

22-0440

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9. Signature.

Roger Bartos
Name of Person Signing

Roger Bartos
Signature

1-23-03
Date

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made and entered into as of 1/3/03 ("Effective Date") by and between TestAmerica Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 122 Lyman Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801 ("Assignor"), and TestAmerica Analytical Testing, a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 122 Lyman Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated 1/3/03 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire from Assignor, the United States trademark registrations set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith (collectively, the "Marks").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, for the United States, including, without limitation, any registrations and applications therefor, any renewals and extensions of the registrations, and all other corresponding rights that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all income, royalties or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Marks, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as the assignee and owner of the Marks.

Assignor represents and warrants that: (i) it is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks (including the corresponding rights set forth in the above), free and clear of any liens, security interests or other encumbrances; (ii) it has the full right and authority to execute this Assignment and to assign to Assignee the rights assigned herein; and (iii) it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement or other instrument in conflict herewith.

Assignor shall, at Assignee's expense, take all further actions, and provide to Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, samples, exhibits, specimens, assignments, powers of attorney or other documentation), reasonably requested by Assignee to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Assignment, including, without limitation, with respect to the following: (1) the preparation and prosecution of any application for registration, or any application for renewal of

a registration, relating to any of the rights assigned herein; (2) the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, infringement or other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the rights assigned herein, including, without limitation, testifying as to any facts relating to the Marks and this Assignment; (3) obtaining any additional trademark protection relating to rights assigned herein that Assignee reasonably may deem appropriate that may be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States; and (4) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment in all applicable jurisdictions throughout the world.

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SCHEDULE A**U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS**

Trademark No.	Registration Date	Mark
2,468,926	7/17/01	TESTAMERICA
2,420,091	1/16/01	TESTAMERICA