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2. Name of Conveying Party(ies):

BEST SOFTWARE, INC.
 2325 DULLES CORNER BOULEVARD, SUITE 800
 HERNDON, VIRGINIA 20171

3. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: **BEST SOFTWARE OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

Street Address: **56 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE**

City: **IRVINE**

State: **CALIFORNIA** Zip: **92618-2301**

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State **CALIFORNIA**
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership

Corporation-State **VIRGINIA**

Other: _____

Additional Name(s) of conveying attached? Yes No

4. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: **JANUARY 1, 2003**

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

A. Trademark Applicant No.(s)

75/426,194 (filed January 30, 1998)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,338,940 (registered April 4, 2000)

2,238,667 (registered April 13, 1999)

Additional Sheet attached? Yes No

6. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:

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Attorney Docket No. **7171/A-00775**

7. Number of applications and registrations involved: **3**

8. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ **90.00**

- Enclosed
- Any deficiencies in enclosed fees are authorized to be charged to account **06-1358**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

MARSHA G. GENTNER

Name of Person Signing

Signature

March 14, 2003

Date

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Assigned Mark Schedule

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
United States		
CPA Software & Design	Federal	75/426,194
Visual Practice Management & Design	Federal	2,338,940
Beachball Design	Federal	2,238,667

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Best Software, Inc., a Virginia corporation, having a place of business at 2325 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Suite 800, Herndon, VA 20171 (“**Assignor**”) has adopted or intends to adopt and uses or intends to use in its business the marks (the “**Marks**”), itemized in a schedule attached hereto captioned the “**Assigned Marks Schedule**” and owns the registrations and applications for the Marks in the United States Patent & Trademark Office as set forth in the Assigned Marks Schedule; and

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to transfer all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, including the U.S. registrations thereof and applications to register the Marks, together with the goodwill symbolized by the Marks or to be symbolized by the Marks, in connection with the sale of assets, properties and rights of the business with respect to which the Marks are used by Best Software of California, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 56 Technology Drive, Irvine, CA 92618-2301 (“**Assignee**”); and

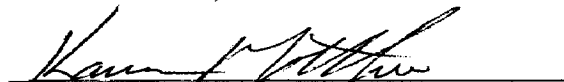
WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, as aforesaid, including the registrations and applications to register the Marks, together with the goodwill symbolized by the Marks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, Assignor’s entire right, title and interesting and to the Marks and the registrations and applications to register thereof, and all associated goodwill.

The Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks is requested to record this Assignment of Trademarks and Registrations in the files of the Marks.

Dated: January 1, 2003

Best Software, Inc.



Karen Mortham

Vice President Finance & CFO