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SSCUS Acquisition Co.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Thomas Holding Company

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 1516 Fremont

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60622

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State Illinois, 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,000,885

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Gerald M. Newman

Internal Address: Schoenberg, Fisher, Newman & Rosenberg, Ltd.

Street Address: 222 S. Riverside Plaza Suite 2100

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60606

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, SSCUS Acquisition Co., a Delaware corporation, having its principal office at 1516 Fremont, Chicago, Illinois 60622, adopted, used, and is using a Service Mark which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Registration No. 2,000,885 dated September 17, 1996; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS HOLDING COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, located at 1516 N. Fremont, Chicago, Illinois 60622, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SSCUS Acquisition Co., does hereby assign and transfer unto THOMAS HOLDING COMPANY, all right, title and interest in and to said Service Mark together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark and the registration thereof.

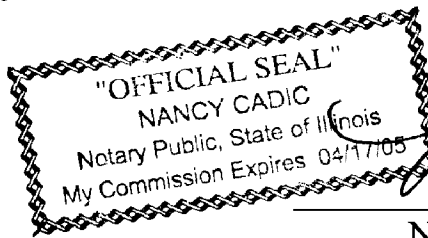
DATED: Sept 19, 2003

SSCUS ACQUISITION CO., Assignor

By Katie Weibel

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

On this 19th day of Sept, 2003 before me personally came KATIE WEIBEL to me known, and known to me to be the President of SSCUS ACQUISITION CO., and acknowledge that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of SSCUS ACQUISITION CO., pursuant to authority duly received.



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