

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
MODcol Corporation		08/01/2003	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	The Separations Group
Also Known As:	Vydac
Street Address:	7500 Grace Drive
Internal Address:	Patent Group
City:	Columbia
State/Country:	MARYLAND
Postal Code:	21044
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2836278	MODCOL
Registration Number:	2265821	MULTIPACKER
Registration Number:	1475738	SCRAM
Registration Number:	2283809	SPRING COLUMN

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Kimberly Sauter-Bray

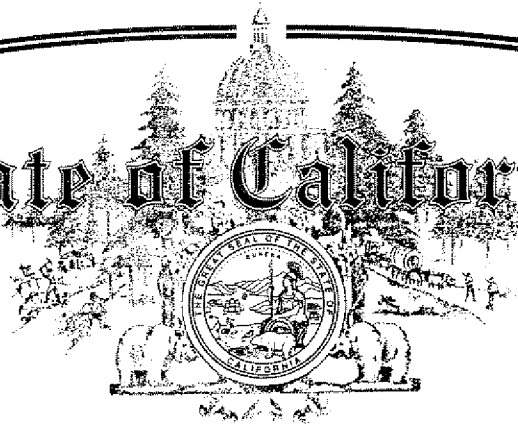
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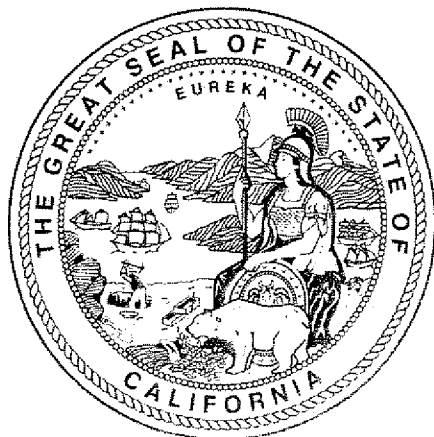
SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

AUG - 1 2003



Kevin Shelley

Secretary of State

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in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

THE SEPARATIONS GROUP
CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

AUG - 1 2003

KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State

Pursuant to Section 1110 of the
California Corporations Code

Gregory E. Poling and Mark A. Shelnitz certify that:

1. They are the President and the Secretary, respectively, of The Separations Group, a California corporation ("Parent").
2. Parent owns 100% of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of its wholly owned subsidiary, MODcol Corporation, a California corporation ("Subsidiary").
3. The Board of Directors of Parent duly adopted, by unanimous written consent, the following resolutions for the merger of Subsidiary with and into Parent:

WHEREAS, Parent owns 100% of the outstanding shares of Subsidiary.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Parent has determined it to be in the best interests of Parent and its shareholders to effect a merger of Subsidiary with and into Parent pursuant to Section 1110 of the California Corporations Code, whereby Parent shall be the surviving corporation of the merger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Subsidiary be merged with and into Parent and Parent assume all of the rights and obligations of Subsidiary pursuant to Section 1107 of the California Corporations Code.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of Parent, or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions including, without limitation, the execution and acknowledgment of a Certificate of Ownership setting forth a copy of the resolutions to merger, and the filing of such Certificate of Ownership with the California Secretary of State.

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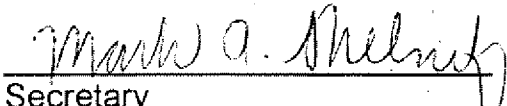
4. The merger has been duly approved by the Board of Directors of Parent in accordance with Section 1110 of the California Corporations Code.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Date: August 1, 2003



President



Secretary

