

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Assignment

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Sweepster, LLC		02/25/2005	Limited Liability Company: MICHIGAN

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	Antares Capital Corporation, as Agent
<b>Street Address:</b>	311 South Wacker Drive
<b>Internal Address:</b>	Suite 4400
<b>City:</b>	Chicago
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	60606
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 7**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1670976	FFC
Registration Number:	1951936	PREPARATOR
Registration Number:	2236245	AUTORAKE
Registration Number:	2429653	FFC CYCLONE BROOMS
Registration Number:	2549551	F F C
Registration Number:	1450367	SWEEPSTER
Registration Number:	1358881	FARMER'S FACTORY CO.

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Penelope J.A. Agodoa
Signature:	/pja/
Date:	03/07/2005

Total Attachments: 4  
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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):

Sweepster, L.L.C.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other MI limited liability company
- 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: 02/25/2005

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Sweepster Attachments, LLC

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 5825 Council Street NE

City: Cedar Rapids State: IA Zip: 52402

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other DE limited liability company

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) n/a

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,358,881

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

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

Name: Penelope S. Johnson

Internal Address: Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman

Street Address: 525 W. Monroe Street

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60661

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

7

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 190.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Penelope S. Johnson  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

03/02/2005  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

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Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**Continuation**

**Additional Registration Numbers:**

1,670,976  
1,951,936  
2,236,245  
2,429,653  
2,549,551  
1,450,367

**ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED TRADEMARKS**

WHEREAS, Sweepster, L.L.C., (Assignor), a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 2800 N. Zeeb Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
FARMER'S FACTORY CO. & DESIGN	1,358,881	September 10, 1985
FFC & DESIGN	1,670,976	January 7, 1992
PREPARATOR (STYLIZED)	1,951,936	January 23, 1996
AUTORAKE	2,236,245	March 30, 1999
CYCLONE BROOMS	2,429,653	February 20, 2001
FFC	2,549,551	March 19, 2002
SWEEPSTER	1,450,367	August 4, 1987

and the following trademark now registered in the Canadian Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
FFC & DESIGN	TMA590010	September 17, 2003


WHEREAS, Sweepster Attachments, LLC, (Assignee), a Delaware limited liability company, having its principal place of business at 5825 Council Street NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402 is desirous of acquiring said registered trademark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and its successors in interest, all right, title and interest in and to said trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and registration thereof, and including all common-law and other rights in said trademark, all claims, demands and causes for action, both at law and in equity, that Assignor may have, or may hereinafter acquire, on account of any infringement of said trademark and the

registration thereof prior to the date hereof, and does hereby empower Assignee, and its successors in interest, to sue for and collect the same, to its and their own and absolute use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized and acting on behalf of Assignor, does hereby execute this assignment to take effect on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2005.

Sweepster, L.L.C.

  
By: Gerard H. Spencer  
Title: Chief Financial Officer