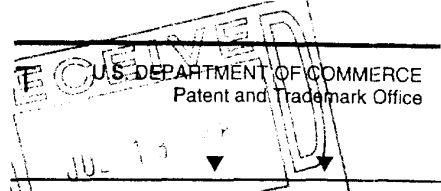


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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Mid-West Marko, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Marko International, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1050 West Hubbard

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60601

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Robert E. Browne

Internal Address: Altheimer & Gray

Street Address: 10 South Wacker Drive

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, MID-WEST MARKO, INC., an Illinois corporation, having offices located at 1050 West Hubbard, Chicago, Illinois 60601 ("Assignor"), owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and applications and registrations listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof and to goodwill of the business symbolized by the aforesaid trademarks;

WHEREAS, MARKO INTERNATIONAL, INC., an Illinois corporation having offices located at 1050 West Hubbard, Chicago, Illinois 60601 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest to the aforesaid trademarks and registrations and applications listed on Schedule A and to the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of January 1, 1997 (hereinafter "the Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell and Assignee has agreed to purchase certain rights, properties, assets, claims, contracts and businesses of Assignor including, without limitation, the trademarks and registrations and applications listed on attached Schedule A and Assignee has requested Assignor to transfer to Assignee, pursuant to the Agreement, the trademarks and registrations and applications therefor listed on Schedule A attached hereto and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the aforesaid trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, transferred, and assigned and by these presents does hereby sell, transfer, and assign to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of the right, title, and interest in and to said trademarks and registrations and applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks together with all rights under any applicable international treaties or agreements, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this Assignment not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages or payments resulting from or attributable to activity or conduct after the effective date of this Assignment, including without limitation, the worldwide rights to the aforesaid trademarks, registrations and applications therefor, the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and the right to sue and collect for all future, present and past infringements thereof, including infringements which may have occurred prior to the execution of this Assignment.

Assignor agrees: (a) to execute (i) all necessary papers throughout the world to be used in connection with the trademarks and registrations and applications thereof listed on attached Schedule A, as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, (ii) all papers in connection with any interference, legal or other proceedings throughout the world to maintain, protect or enforce, or otherwise relating to, the trademarks and registrations and applications thereof listed on Schedule A, and (iii) all papers and documents which may be necessary throughout the world in connection with the preparation and filing of any foreign applications for the trademarks and registrations and applications therefor listed on Schedule A; (b) to cooperate with Assignee at Assignee's expense in every way reasonably

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