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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): **SCI Pre-arrangement, Ltd.**

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation - State
- Other **foreign corporation organized under the laws of England and Wales**
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **SCI Management Corporation**

Internal Address: **1929 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019**

Street Address: **1929 Allen Parkway**

City: **Houston** State: **Texas** ZIP: **77019**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State of **Delaware**
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 Yes No
(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: **December 6, 1999**

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/318,215; 75/318,219; 75/316,314

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name:

Margaret A. Boulware

Street Address:

**Jenkins and Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation
1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 1800
Houston, Texas 77002-5214**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **3**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 90.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

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Lisa H. Meyerhoff
Name of Person Signing

Lisa H Meyerhoff
Signature

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Date

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Kim Kennedy
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SCI PRE-ARRANGEMENT, LTD., ASSIGNOR, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of England and Wales, having its principal offices at Farringdon House, Wood Street, East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 1EW, United Kingdom, has applied for the following service marks which are subject of the United States Service Mark Applications (the "Marks") and owns the Marks and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks in the United States:

App. No.	App. Date	Mark	Services
75/318,215	July 2, 1997	DIGNITY PERSONAL FUNERAL PLANS and Design	Prepaid funeral expense services; providing underwriting in the fields of savings and investment bonds and personal insurance and assurance, all relating to the payment of funerals and related expenses, in International Class 36; and "Cemetery and Mortuary Services, namely, embalming, cremation, funeral, interment and landscape gardening services" in International Class 42.
75/318,219	July 2, 1997	Tree Design	Prepaid funeral expense services; providing underwriting in the fields of savings and investment bonds and personal insurance and assurance, all relating to the payment of funerals and related expenses, in International Class 36; and "Cemetery and Mortuary Services, namely, embalming, cremation, funeral, interment and landscape gardening services" in International Class 42.

App. No.	App. Date	Mark	Services
75/316,314	June 27, 1997	DIGNITY and Design	Prepaid funeral expense services; providing underwriting in the fields of savings and investment bonds and personal insurance and assurance, all relating to the payment of funerals and related expenses, in International Class 36; and "Cemetery and Mortuary Services, namely, embalming, cremation, funeral, interment and landscape gardening services" in International Class 42.

WHEREAS, SCI MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, Assignee, a Delaware corporation having its principal offices at 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, is desirous of acquiring the Marks, applications, and registrations thereof and the associated goodwill in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the Marks as stated, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks and the registration of said Marks in the United States and the right to recover damages for past infringement, if any.

The effective date of this Assignment is January 1, 1999.

SCI PRE-ARRANGEMENT, LTD.

Dated: 6 December 1999

By 
Name: Peter George Wills
Title: Director