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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): Novacon, L.L.C. [] Individual(s) [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [] Corporation-State [x] Other Limited Liability Company Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Novacon Holdings, L.L.C. Internal Address: Street Address: 1895 Rohlwing Road City: Rolling Meadows State: IL Zip: 60008 [] Individual(s) citizenship [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [] Corporation-State [x] Other 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

3. Nature of conveyance: [x] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Execution Date: 1/10/2004

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2298763 Additional number(s) attached [] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Christopher B. Lega Internal Address: Street Address: 216 West Higgins Road City: Park Ridge State: IL Zip: 60008

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 [x] Enclosed [] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 2001 JAN 23 AM 9:36 OPR/FINANCE

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ASSIGNMENT OF SERVICE MARK

This Assignment of Service Mark is made as of January 10, 2004, between Novacon, L.L.C. ("Debtor") and Novacon Holdings, LLC ("Lender") pursuant to the Bill of Sale of even date herewith.

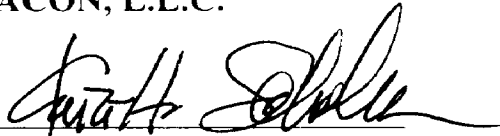
In the Bill of Sale, the parties agreed that Debtor would assign the service mark for the mark NOVACON to Lender.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration as set forth in the Bill of Sale and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the parties agree:

1. Debtor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Lender all rights that Debtor has in the service mark NOVACON that is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") under Registration Number 2298763, issued December 7, 1999.
2. Lender accepts the assignment and transfer of the registered service mark NOVACON.

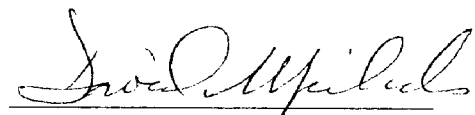
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the 10th day of January, 2004.

NOVACON, L.L.C.

By: 

Name: KURT H. SCHAE
Its: MANAGER

NOVACON HOLDINGS, LLC

By: 

Name: DAVID V. MICHALS
Its: MEMBER