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24th &amp; Dean, Inc.

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

Name: **John Wolens Trust Dated October 22, 1991**

Internal Address:

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Keith A. Vogt**Internal Address **NIRO, SCAVONE, HALLER & NIRO**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **7**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **280.00** E☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit accountStreet Address: **181 W. Madison Street, Suite 4600**

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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, 24th and Dean Inc., an Illinois corporation (the "Assignor") is vested with all right, title and interest in certain United States and Foreign Letters Patent and patent applications as well as all inventions described or claimed therein, as identified in Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated as a part hereof, together with the right to recover all damages and profits by reason of past infringements of any said Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 1998, Assignor adopted a Plan of Complete Liquidation and Dissolution of 24th and Dean Inc. (the "Plan") pursuant to which, inter alia, the Assignor is required to distribute all of its assets to its sole shareholder in complete cancellation or redemption of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Assignor; and

WHEREAS, the sole shareholder of Assignor is the John Wolens Trust Dated October 22, 1991 (the "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patents, applications and inventions, all in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One and No/100 Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patents, applications and inventions and any additional Letters Patent which may issue based thereon in any country, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, re-examination and International Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said Patents, applications or inventions and further including the right to sue for any past, present and future infringements of said

Letters Patent, or any additional Letters Patent based on said Patents, applications or inventions; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent may issue.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed on its behalf by a duly authorized officer and delivered on this 30th day of December, 1998.

24th and Dean Inc.

By: Heather M. Wolens  
Heather M. Wolens  
President

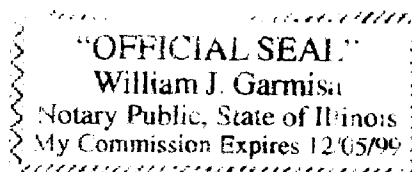
STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF COOK )

I, William J. Garmisa, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that HEATHER M. WOLENS, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment of Patent Rights, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed and delivered the said instrument on behalf of 24th and Dean Inc. as a duly authorized officer thereof for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal, this 30th day of December, 1998.

William J. Garmisa  
Notary Public

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Venezuela	Pending	ORD	804-97	30-Apr-1997			LE		BENT	5174-P-1444

\* Designations within EP application: France, Italy, Portugal

LIST OF ADDITIONAL PATENT RIGHTS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Description of Invention</u>
U.S.	Granted			5,662,510	02-Sep-1997	Balloon anchor with sounder and display area
U.S.	Pending	08/323,105	14-Oct-1994			Wind sock apparel
U.S.	Granted			5,060,398	29-Oct-1991	Air diffuser <sup>1</sup>
U.S.	Granted			D289,942	26-May-1987	Hair <sup>1</sup>
U.S.	Granted	482094	04-Apr-1983	4,447,250	08-May-1984	Novelty headband <sup>2</sup>
Canada	Granted	2202848		53342	10-Sep-1984	Novelty headband

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<sup>1</sup>Originally assigned to Conair Corporation. This assignment is subject to an assignment back from Conair.

<sup>2</sup>Assignment from U.O. Company, Inc. is required.