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EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Richard G. Cobb of Humble, in the County of Harris, and State of Texas, and S. Keith Chesterton of FREEMONT, in the County of STEPHENSON, and State of ILLINOIS, are the owners of U.S. Letters Patent No. 4,845,492, issued July 4, 1989 entitled "Article Monitoring System With Printing Capability"; and

WHEREAS, Mark Singleton, of Daluth, County of Guinnett, and State of Georgia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patent No. 4,845,492 and to the invention therein disclosed, subject to the rights granted back to said Cobb and said Chesterton hereinafter;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Mark Singleton, his successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patent No. 4,845,492 and the invention therein disclosed, including any reissues thereof, and including the right to recover for past infringement and all patent rights thereto throughout the world, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Mark Singleton for his own use and the use of his successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Cobb and Chesterton had this assignment and sale not been made, subject, however, to the

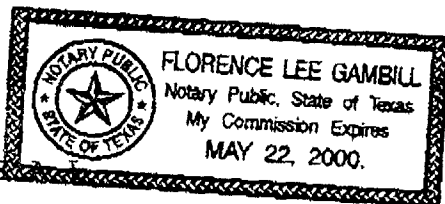
following: Mark Singleton hereby grants to said Cobb and Chesterton, and their successors in interest, the right to grant licenses to third parties under U.S. Patent No. 4,783,655, issued on November 8, 1988 and entitled "Article Monitoring System With Printing Capability", without said Singleton having any right to assert U.S. Letters Patent No. 4,845,492 against such third parties so long as their activities, engaged in under license from Cobb and Chesterton, involve making, selling, offering for sale or using equipment, or carrying out methods, that include the weighing of articles as disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 4,783,655.

11-03-97
(date)

Richard G. Cobb
Richard G. Cobb

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

On this 3rd day of Nov., 1997, before me appeared Richard G. Cobb to me personally known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.



Florence Lee Gambill
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: May 22, 2000

NOV. 5, 1997
(date)

S. Keith Chesterton
S. Keith Chesterton

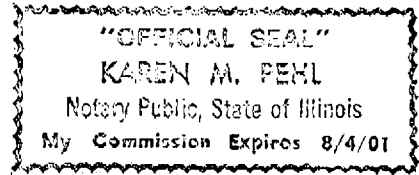
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF STEUBEN

On this 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 1997, before me appeared S. Keith Chesterton to me personally known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Karen M. Pehl
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 8/4/01



May 7, 1998
(date)

Mark Singleton
Mark Singleton

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Winnett ss.

On this 7th day of MAY, 1998, before me appeared Mark Singleton to me personally known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Michelle Deena
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public, Winnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 01, 2000

