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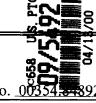
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

Docket No.



To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademark, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Brett G. Clark Name: Amherst International Inc. Street Address: Brentwood Commons Two, 750 Old Hickory **Boulevard, Suite 205** City: Brentwood State: Tennessee Zip: 37027 3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment Execution Date: March 31, 2000 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? X No 549212 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: March 31, 2000. Patent Application Serial No.: B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached: Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: Name: Robert S. Katz Internal Address: Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., - 11th Floor 7. Total fees (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 Street Address: 1001 G Street, N.W. XX Enclosed (Charge or credit any difference to deposit account) City: Washington State: D.C. Zip: 20001-4597 Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 19-0733 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Robert S. Katz, Reg. No. 36,402 Name of Person Signing

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, BRETT G. CLARK, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6463 Old Hickory Boulevard, Whites Creek, Tennessee 37189, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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described in the application for United States Letters Patent as filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Amherst International, Inc. a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 63 Sarasota Center Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34240, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in an to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said BRETT G. CLARK, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Amherst International, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention as described in the said application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said inventions, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

PATENT REEL: 010745 FRAME: 0945 County Of ) ss: State Of Tennessee On this 31 day of March , 2000, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Brett G. Clark, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed. Nina E. Curry Notary Public State at Large Davidson County, State of Tennessee My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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My Commission Expires \_

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