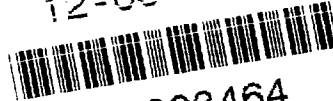


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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, LaBarge, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 9990A Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63124, is desirous of transferring the entire right, title and interest in and the inventions described in the in U.S. Letters Patents and patent applications and the patents which may issue from said patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS";

WHEREAS, LaBarge-OCS, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at 9990A Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63124, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the PATENT RIGHTS and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the said patent applications are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said PATENT RIGHTS, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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