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Docket No.: 69464-077

To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): Michael S. JOSS and Peter Joseph ZERILLO  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: TANITA CORPORATION  
Address: 1-14-2, Maeno-cho, Itabushi-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of Conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other  
Execution Date: April 8, April 7, 2004

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:  
A. Patent Application No(s): 29/196,387, filed December 30, 2003  
B. Patent No(s):  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:  
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Kenneth L. Cage, 26,151

May 3, 2004

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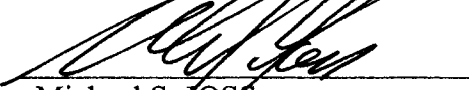
WHEREAS WE, Michael S. JOSS and Peter Joseph ZERILLO of 911 W. Webster Street, Chicago, IL 60614 and 458 N. May Street #2, Chicago, IL 60622, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled SCALE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 30, 2003, and identified by United States Serial No. 29/196,387;

AND WHEREAS, Tanita Corporation, a corporation of the State of and having an address of 1-14-2, Maeno-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Tanita Corporation, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Tanita Corporation, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

<u>4/8/2004</u>	
Date	Michael S. JOSS
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Date	Peter Joseph ZERILLO
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Date	_____

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this 8th day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael S. JOSS, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Charlene Smith

Notary Public

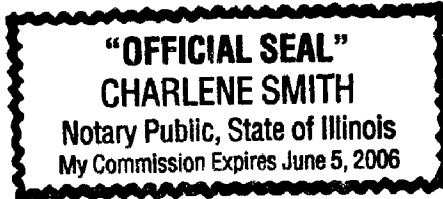
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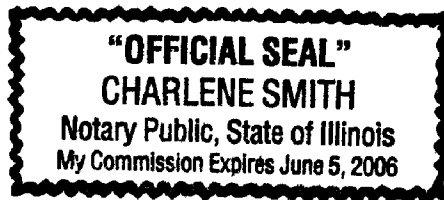
On this 9 day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared Peter Joseph ZERILLO, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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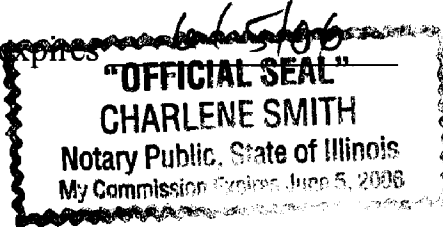
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On this 7th day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael S. JOSS, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Charlene Smith

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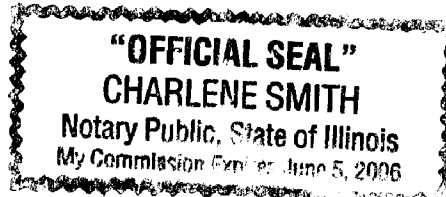
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