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A. Patent Application No(s). <u>29/196,380, filed December 30, 2003</u>	B. Patent No(s).
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Michael A. Messina, 33,424 *Michael A. Messina* June 7, 2004

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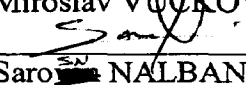
WHEREAS WE, Miroslav VUCKOVIC, Saro^{EN}~~EN~~ NALBANDIAN and James G. MONTAGNINO of 9345 Kostner Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076; 210 1/2 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026; and 4309 Canterbury Court, St. Charles, IL 60174, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application 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. 29/196,380;

AND WHEREAS, Tanita Corporation, a corporation of the State of and having an address of 1-14-2, Maeno-chu, 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;

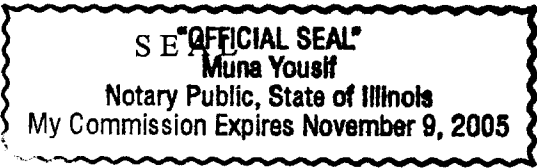
AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Tanita Corporation, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent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

<u>5/3/2004</u>	
Date	Miroslav VUCKOVIC
<u>Apr 20, 2004</u>	
Date	Saro ^{EN} EN NALBANDIAN
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Date	James G. MONTAGNINO

Date _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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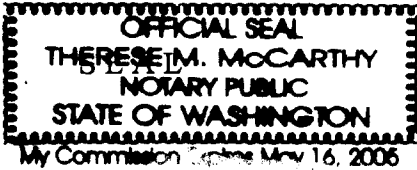
On this 3rd day of MAY, 2004, before me personally appeared Miroslav VUCKOVIC, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires Nov 9, 2005

STATE OF Washington)
) SS:
COUNTY OF King)

On this 20 day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared Saro ~~YAN~~ NALBANDIAN, 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.



[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires May 16 2005

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared James G. Montagnino, 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.

SEAL

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Miroslav VUCKOVIC, Saroyan NALBANDIAN and James G. MONTAGNINO of 9345 Kostner Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076; 210 1/2 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026; and 4309 Canterbury Court, St. Charles, IL 60174, 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. 29/196,380;

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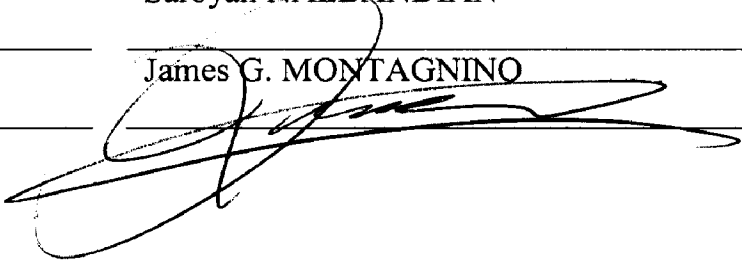
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UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration 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;

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Date	Miroslav VUCKOVIC
Date	Saroyan NALBANDIAN
Date	James G. MONTAGNINO

4-8-04



Date _____

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared MIROSLAV VUCKOVIC, 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.

S E A L

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared SAROYAN NALBANDIAN, 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.

S E A L

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Cook)

On this 8 day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared JAMES G. MONTAGNINO, 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.

S E A L

Eugene P. Sims

Notary Public
My commission expires 5/1/2004

