PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:		Bankruptcy Order		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA				
		Name	Execution Date	
Alvern, Inc.			05/20/2001	
RECEIVING PARTY DATA				
Name:	Value Vest Partners, L.P.			
Street Address:	One Ferry Bldg.			
Internal Address:	Suite 255			
City:	San Francisco			
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA			
Postal Code:	94111			
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IN THE UNITED STATES BANK FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTR HOUSTON DIVIS	NCT OF TEXAS MAY 2 2 2001
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ORDER ON	

EMERGENCY MOTION BY TRUSTEE (A) FOR *NUNC PRO TUNC* AUTHORITY TO OPERATE BUSINESS OF THE DEBTOR FOR A LIMITED PERIOD; (B) TO ADDRESS LIEN CLAIMS AND FOR USE OF CASH COLLATERAL; <u>AND (C) FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL/ABANDON</u>

CAME ON for consideration the Trustee's Emergency Motion (A) for *Nunc Pro Tunc* Authority to Operate the Business of the Debtor for a Limited Period; (B) to Address Lien Claims and for Use of Cash Collateral; and (C) for Authority to Sell/Abandon (the "Motion"), and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that such proposed operation of the business, use of cash collateral and proposed sale/abandonment are in the best interests of the Estate, and that no adverse interest has been asserted, the Court is of the opinion that said Motion should be granted. It is therefore,

ORDERED W. Steve Smith, Trustee's Motion to operate the business of Alvern, Inc., *nunc pro tunc* from April 12, 2001 until June 30, 2001, unless sooner discontinued or subsequently extended by this Court, is hereby APPROVED. It is further

ORDERED that the Trustee is hereby authorized to use cash collateral. It is further

ORDERED that Trustee is hereby authorized to conduct an auction sale of the FFE (as that term is defined in the Motion) on May 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Leased Premises of the Debtor (as that term is defined in the Motion), and all liens upon or security interests in the FFE be transferred to the proceeds of sale. It is further

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ALVERN, INC.

Debtor

ORDERED that the lien upon or security interests in the Receivables, cash on hand, FFE and all property, other than the Liened Assets, held by ValueVest Partners, L.P. be and the same are, transferred to Trustee and/or preserved for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate. It is further

ORDERED that Trustee is hereby authorized to pass, free and clear of liens, claims and encumbrances, and to abandon the Liened Assets (as that term is defined in the Motion) to ValueVest Partners, L.P. It is further

ORDERED that for other than the Liened Assets, ValueVest Partners, L.P. shall have no further claim against this estate or property thereof.

SIGNED this the 20day of 2001. TES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE UNITED STA

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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