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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Tr.

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uments or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Storage Dimensions, Inc.**  
1656 McCarthy Boulevard  
Milpitas, California 95035

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other **Release and Reassignment of Trademarks**
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: Dated as of May 28, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Congress Financial Corporation (Western)

Street Address: 225 South Lake Avenue

City: Pasadena State: CA ZIP: 91101

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application Serial Nos.: NONE.

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joni Gok  
Firm: Cooley Godward LLP  
Street Address: One Maritime Plaza, 20th Floor  
City: San Francisco State: CA ZIP: 94111

6. Total number of applications and registration involved: 10

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 265.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: Currently Not Applicable

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and attached hereto is a true and correct original of the document described in Item 3 above.*

*Joni Gok*

Joni Gok

7.31.98

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 6

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Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

EXHIBIT A

STORAGE DIMENSIONS, INC.  
TRADEMARKS

	MARK	SERIAL NO./ REGISTRATION NO.	FILING DATE/ REGISTRATION DATE
(1)	LANStor	1,548,961	07/25/89
(2)	Storage Dimensions	1,561,941	10/24/89
(3)	SPEEDStor	1,569,346	12/05/89
(4)	Macinstor	1,600,522	06/12/90
(5)	LANShare	1,606,522	07/17/90
(6)	Data Canon	1,611,929	09/04/90
(7)	Filemaster	1,625,756	12/04/90
(8)	X-Stor	1,628,793	12/18/90
(9)	Sharemaster	1,654,627	08/20/91
(10)	SPEEDArray	1,823,647	02/22/94

## RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

This Release and Reassignment of Trademarks (this "Release") is made on the 28th day of May, 1998 between CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (WESTERN), a California corporation, with a place of business at 225 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California 91101 ("Lender") and STORAGE DIMENSIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Grantor").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS Lender and Grantor were parties to that certain Collateral Assignment of Trademarks (Security Agreement) dated May 16, 1996 (the "Security Agreement") which provided, *inter alia*, for the granting of a security interest in the trademark rights identified on Schedule A hereto (the "Trademarks") as collateral for a loan, and which assignment was recorded by the U.S. Trademark Office at Reel 1541, Frame 0016 on November 26, 1996;

WHEREAS Lender has received full payment of the outstanding balance of the loan, and all obligations of Grantor has been satisfied; and

WHEREAS Grantor has requested Lender to release Grantor from its obligations under the Security Agreement, and to reassign to it all Trademarks that were the subject of the Security Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor and Lender hereby agree as follows:


1. Lender hereby reassigns, transfers and sets over unto Grantor, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks as set forth in Schedule A hereto, including, without limitation, trademark applications and registered trademarks, and in and to the goodwill and assets of the business to which each of the Trademarks relate, together with the right to recover for past, present and future infringements thereof.

2. Lender hereby releases Grantor and the Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement), and reassigns to Grantor all rights and interests transferred under the Security Agreement.
  
3. Lender represents that it has the full right, power and authority to convey the interests herein reassigned, said interests being that originally conveyed under the Security Agreement, and that it has not executed any assignment in conflict herewith.
  
4. Lender covenants that it shall, upon Grantor's request, execute and deliver all further documents or instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to confirm, maintain and enforce the Release effected hereby or to otherwise effectuate the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor and Lender have caused their corporate names to be hereto signed on the date indicated above.


**Lender**

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (WESTERN)  
a California corporation

By:   
Name: Terrence D. [unintelligible]  
Title: VP - [unintelligible]

**Grantor**

STORAGE DIMENSIONS, INC.  
a Delaware corporation

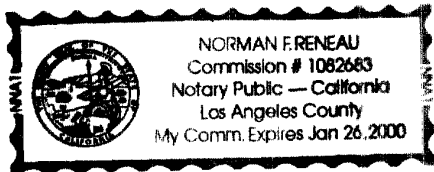
By:   
Name: TESFAYE HAILEMICHAEL  
Title: VP - Finance & CFO

ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

On JUNE 1, 1998, before me, NORMAN F. RENEAU, Notary Public, personally appeared KRISTINE METCHIKIAN.

personally known to me - OR -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Norman F. Reneau*  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

OPTIONAL

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

CAPACITY CLAIMED

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

- INDIVIDUAL
- CORPORATE OFFICER(S)  
VICE PRES.
- PARTNER(S)  LIMITED  GENERAL
- ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
- TRUSTEE(S)
- GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
- OTHER:

RELEASE + REASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

NUMBER OF PAGES

DATE OF DOCUMENT

SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:

(NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES))

CORPUS FINANCIAL GRP.

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE