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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please Record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Tenex Corporation

Entity: Illinois Corporation

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

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

Name: Berol Corporation

Address: 29 E. Stephenson Street

Freeport, Illinois 61032

Entity: Delaware Corporation

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of domestic representative is attached: Yes No

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Date: October 5, 2001

4. Application or Registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

76/120,400

B: Trademark Registration No.(s)

(1) 2,341,836 (2) 2,230,778 (3) 2,074,259
(4) 1,412,756 (5) 2,256,924

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE

Attn: Trademark Department

P.O. Box 06079

Chicago, IL 60606-0079

Att. Ref. No(s): 10808-0618

6. Total number of trademark applications and registrations involved:

6

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 165.00

Enclosed

Any additional fees or credits are authorized to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account Number:

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9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Chris L. Bollinger
Name of Person Signing

Signature

December 11, 2001
Date

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Mail documents to be recorded and required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS

WHEREAS, Tenex Corporation, an Illinois Corporation ("Seller"), and Newell Office Products I L.P., a Tennessee limited partnership ("Purchaser") have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 4, 2001 (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement provides for, among other things, the sale to the Purchaser of the assets and rights of the Selling Companies relating to the Subject Business and the assumption by the Purchaser of the Assumed Liabilities;

WHEREAS, in conducting the Subject Business, Seller has acquired an interest in some intellectual property assets related to and used in the Subject Business that is to be transferred to Purchaser; and

WHEREAS, Seller is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to various United States federal and foreign trademark and service mark registrations and applications therefor related to the Subject Business (collectively, the "Trademarks"), including, but not limited to, the federal registrations and applications listed in Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Seller owns all right, title and interest in and to various ideas, inventions, patents and utility models and applications therefor related to the Subject Business, including, but not limited to, the United States and foreign patents and utility models and applications therefor listed in Schedule A hereto, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-parts, extensions, and reexaminations thereof or thereon (hereinafter, collectively, the "Patents"); and,

WHEREAS, to the best of its knowledge, Seller is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to various copyrights, trade dress, know-how, trade secrets, common law trademarks, service marks and tradenames, and other similar proprietary rights related to the Subject Business (collectively, the "Common Law Assets"); and

WHEREAS, Purchaser, through its affiliate Berol Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to all Trademarks, Patents and the Common Law Assets (together, the "ASSETS"), and Seller has promised, in the Agreement, to cause the same to be assigned; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for the consideration set forth in the Agreement, and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration acknowledged by the Seller to have been received in full:

1. The Seller does hereby sell, convey, assign and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in, to and under all ASSETS, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by such ASSETS, together with all rights and privileges granted and secured thereby, including the full right to sue for past, present or future infringement of such ASSETS, these rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Seller if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

2. The Seller is the owner of the entire interest in the ASSETS as provided in Section 3.14 of the Purchase Agreement and has the right to convey the interest herein assigned as provided in Section 3.2 of the

Purchase Agreement. The Seller agrees to execute further documents and take further actions to effectively consummate this Assignment as provided in Section 12.4 of the Purchase Agreement.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon the Seller, its respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. The Seller hereby warrants and represents that it has not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

5. The Seller hereby requests that the appropriate patent, trademark or other government offices record this Assignment and issue a new certificate of registration in the Assignee's name.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Seller has executed this Assignment this 5th day of October, 2001.

Tenex Corporation

By: [Signature]

Its: President

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this 5th day of October, 2001, before me appeared Albert B. Chris, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the President of Tenex Corporation, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS ("Assignment"), and acknowledged to me that he/she signed and delivered the foregoing Assignment on behalf of and pursuant to authority from such corporation and that the foregoing Assignment was a free and voluntary act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-2-05

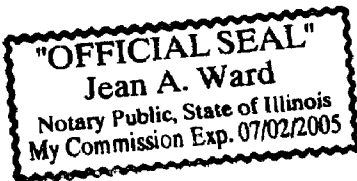


EXHIBIT A**PATENTS**

PRODUCT NAME	PATENT OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	ISSUING COUNTRY	DATE OF ISSUE/ REGISTRATION
Composite Plastic Mat and Method of Forming Same	Patent 4,476,174	United States	10/09/84
	Patent 1,193,057	Canada	09/10/85
Method of Producing Chairmats and the Like Involving Edge Trimming	Patent 4,733,997	United States	03/29/88
	Patent 1,264,645	Canada	01/23/90
Apparatus and Method of Producing Chairmats and the Like	Patent 4,865,093	United States	09/12/89
	Patent 1,281,515	Canada	03/19/91
Ramped Edge Chairmat	Patent 1,273,180	Canada	08/28/90
Ergonomic Chairmat w/ Footrest	Application S/N 09836749	United States	Pending
Vertically Stackable Tray Set (400 Class)	Utility Patent 4,353,470	United States	10/12/82
Office Desk Storage System (300 Class)	Utility Patent 4,907,703	United States	03/13/90
	Patent 1,291,202	Canada	10/22/91
Desk Accessory System	Patent 1,138,837	Canada	01/04/83
	Patent 1,153,643	Canada	09/13/83
Diskette Transporter (5)	Utility Patent 5,558,219	United States	09/24/96
Clamshell CD Case	Utility Patent 5,715,938	United States	02/19/98
	Patent Des 401,463	United States	11/24/98
CD Transporter (10)	Utility Patent 5,749,464	United States	05/12/98
	Patent Des 399,677	United States	10/20/98
Smart Access CD Jewel Case	Utility Patent 5,799,783	United States	09/01/98
	Patent Des 392,836	United States	03/31/98
File Box (Index Cards)	Patent Des 390,265	United States	02/03/98
	Registration 83,078	Canada	02/13/98
	Design Cert. 97-5620	France	09/30/97
	Reg. Cert. M9709226.6	Germany	02/27/98
	Registration 2,069,534	U.K.	04/01/97
Desktop Organizer (Compact)	Patent Des 390,266	United States	02/03/98
	Registration 83,904	Canada	05/15/98
	Design Cert. 97-5625	France	09/30/97
	Reg. Cert. M9709226.6	Germany	02/27/98
	Registration 2,069,535	U.K.	04/01/97
Project File	Patent Des 390,270	United States	02/03/98

PRODUCT NAME	PATENT OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	ISSUING COUNTRY	DATE OF ISSUE/ REGISTRATION
Magazine File	Patent Des 390,606	United States	02/10/98
	Registration 83,317	Canada	03/13/98
	Design Cert. 97-5621	France	09/30/97
	Reg. Cert. M9709226.6	Germany	02/27/98
	Registration 2,069,538	U.K.	04/01/97
Letter Tray (Side Load)	Patent Des 390,876	United States	02/17/98
	Registration 86,107	Canada	03/12/99
	Design Cert. 97-5626	France	09/30/97
	Reg. Cert. M9709226.6	Germany	02/27/98
	Registration 1,035,231	Japan	01/22/99
Registration 2,069,539	U.K.	04/01/97	
Desktop Organizer (Standard)	Patent Des 392,324	United States	03/17/98
	Registration 83,905	Canada	05/15/98
	Design Cert. 97-5624	France	09/30/97
	Reg. Cert. M9709226.6	Germany	02/27/98
	Registration 2,069,536	U.K.	04/01/97
Pencil Cup	Patent Des 392,325	United States	03/17/98
	Registration 84,621	Canada	08/21/98
	Design Cert. 97-5622	France	09/30/97
	Reg. Cert. M9709226.6	Germany	02/27/98
	Registration 1,035,232	Japan	01/22/99
Registration 2,069,540	U.K.	04/01/97	
Sorter (Mini & Standard)	Patent Des 392,326	United States	03/17/98
	Registration 83,906	Canada	05/15/98
	Design Cert. 97-5623	France	09/30/97
	Registration 1,035,230	Japan	01/22/99
	Registration 2,069,537	U.K.	04/01/97
File Box (Standard & Large)	Patent Des 394,280	United States	05/12/98
Drawer/Letter Tray Organizer	Patent Des 396,246	United States	07/21/98
	Registration 85,711	Canada	01/29/99
	Design Cert. 98-1165	France	02/24/98
	Reg. Cert. M9801851.5	Germany	02/18/98
	Registration 2,072,819	U.K.	08/29/97
Sorter (Add-On)	Patent Des 396,493	United States	07/28/98
	Registration 83,907	Canada	05/15/98
	Design Cert. 97-5623	France	09/30/97
	Reg. Cert. M9709226.6	Germany	02/27/98
	Registration 2,075,087	U.K.	04/01/97
Card File	Patent Des 396,491	United States	07/28/98

PRODUCT NAME	PATENT OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	ISSUING COUNTRY	DATE OF ISSUE/ REGISTRATION
	Registration 86,108	Canada	03/12/99
	Design Cert. 98-1163	France	02/24/98
	Reg. Cert. M9801851.5	Germany	02/18/98
	Registration 2,072,818	U.K.	08/29/97
Clip & Card Holder	Patent Des 397,360	United States	08/25/98
	Registration 88,491	Canada	01/14/00
	Design Cert. 98-1166	France	02/24/98
	Reg. Cert. M9801851.5	Germany	02/18/98
	Registration 2,072,817	U.K.	08/29/97
Memo Holder	Patent Des 399,877	United States	10/20/98
	Registration 86,110	Canada	03/12/99
	Design Cert. 98-1167	France	02/24/98
	Reg. Cert. M9801851.5	Germany	02/18/98
	Registration 2,072,821	U.K.	08/29/97
Tote with Lid	Patent Des 401,064	United States	11/17/98
	Registration 86,118	Canada	03/12/99
	Design Cert. 98-1164	France	02/24/98
	Reg. Cert. M9801851.5	Germany	02/18/98
	Registration 2,072,820	U.K.	08/29/97
Diskette Fan	Patent Des 401,464	United States	11/24/98
	Registration 90,195	Canada	08/25/00
	Design Cert. 98-2797	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,556	U.K.	11/10/97
Calendar Holder	Patent Des 401,966	United States	12/01/98
	Registration 86,109	Canada	03/12/99
Multi-Media Bridge	Patent Des 404,956	United States	02/02/99
	Registration 88,385	Canada	12/31/99
	Design Cert. 98-2795	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,554	U.K.	11/10/97
Multi-Media Flip File	Patent Des 404,957	United States	02/02/99
	Registration 89,624	Canada	05/31/00
	Design Cert. 98-2795	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,551	U.K.	11/10/97
Multi-Media Cabinet	Patent Des 417,813	United States	12/21/99
	Registration 89,622	Canada	05/31/00
	Design Cert. 98-2797	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,549	U.K.	11/10/97
CD Spinner (72)	Patent Des 404,958	United States	02/02/99

PRODUCT NAME	PATENT OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	ISSUING COUNTRY	DATE OF ISSUE/ REGISTRATION
	Registration 86,685	Canada	05/21/99
	Design Cert. 98-2797	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,548	U.K.	11/10/97
CD Tower (12)	Patent Des 404,959	United States	02/02/99
With base/Provisional of Des 404,959	Patent Des 412,805	United States	08/17/99
	Registration 86,665	Canada	06/16/00
With base/Provisional of 89665	Registration 89,667	Canada	06/16/00
	Design Cert. 98-2796	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,077,856	U.K.	11/10/97
Zip Tower (10)	Patent Des 404,960	United States	02/02/99
With base/Provisional of Des 404,960	Patent Des 434,937	United States	12/12/00
	Registration 89,666	Canada	06/16/00
	Design Cert. 98-2796	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,555	U.K.	11/10/97
CD Tower (Double Base 72, 96)	Patent Des 405,310	United States	02/09/99
	Registration 89,664	Canada	06/16/00
	Design Cert. 98-2796	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,553	U.K.	11/10/97
CD Cube (14)	Patent Des 405,638	United States	02/16/99
	Registration 89,623	Canada	05/31/00
	Design Cert. 98-2797	France	05/07/98
	Reg. Cert. M9804542.3	Germany	05/05/98
	Registration 2,074,550	U.K.	11/10/97
Step Stools (3 Embodiments) (1 Step, 2 Step, 2 Step Rolling) (1 Step) 2 Step & 2 Step Rolling)	Application S/N 29129368	United States	Pending
	Registration 92292	Canada	04/30/01
	Registration 92291	Canada	04/30/01
Clipboard	Utility Patent 6,213,517	United States	04/10/01
	Application S/N 29129052	United States	Pending
Contur Clipboard	Application S/N 29129006	United States	Pending
Mesh CD Wallet (Single)	Application S/N Pending	United States	Pending
Mesh CD Wallet (Double)	Application S/N Pending	United States	Pending
Storage Crate - Home Office Cart	Patent Des 359,850	United States	07/04/95
	Registration 76,385	Canada	05/11/95

TRADEMARKS

TRADEMARK NAME	ISSUING COUNTRY	REGISTRATION NUMBER	INTL PRODUCT CLASS(ES)	DATE OF ISSUE/REGISTRATION
"DESKTOP TOOLS"	United States	2,341,836	9, 16	04/11/00
"MEDIA BRIDGE"	United States	2,230,778	21	03/09/99
"MEDIA WORX"	United States	2,074,259	9	06/24/97
Ramped Edge	United States	1,412,756	27	10/07/86
"SMART ACCESS"	United States	2,256,924	9	06/29/99
"IMATS"	United States	Application S/N 76120400		