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Signature

Date Signed

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 20th day of May, 1999, by and between GNB Technologies Inc. ("Assignor"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 375 Northridge Road, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia 30350, and Champion Spark Plug Company ("Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, located and doing business at 600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002;

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of and has adopted, used and is using the trademarks listed in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, including variations and derivations thereof, in the United States, whether or not applications, registrations and/or common law rights therefor (the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Marks as listed in Schedule A together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used; and

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign the Marks together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in United States currency and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, grant, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the Marks together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Assignor if this assignment had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other

unauthorized use of the Marks, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

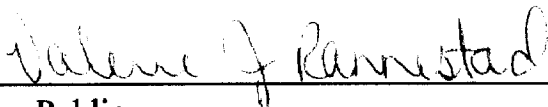
Assignor authorizes and requests the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks to record Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned officer thereunto duly authorized on the date and year first above written.

GNB TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By: 
Name: Thomas J. Smith
Title: Vice President, CFO and Treasurer

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me
this 20th day of May, 1999.



Notary Public

My commission expires: October 12, 2001

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Oct. 12, 2001

SCHEDULE A

<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
1,702,462	SCORCHER	July 21, 1992
1,759,116	SUBZERO	March 16, 1993
1,885,558	TRAIL BLAZER	March 21, 1995
1,891,646	SILVER CORE	April 25, 1995
1,941,532	SILVER CORE ALLOY & Design	December 12, 1995