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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 100838910

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Venture Stores, Inc.

9-21-98

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other _____

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment *22*
- Security Agreement
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 09/10/98

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 501 N. Broadway

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63102

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,828,910

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Alan S. Nemes

Internal Address: Blackwell Sanders Peper
Martin

Street Address: 720 Olive, 24th Floor

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63101

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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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 true copy of the original document.

Alan S. Nemes

Name of Person Signing

Signature

9/17/98

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EXHIBIT D

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Venture Stores, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2001 East Terra Lane, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366, is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the goodwill of the business associated therewith:

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF REG.</u>
615 COMFORT COLLECTION	1,828,910	March 29, 1994

WHEREAS, Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignor"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 501 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid registered trademark, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to said trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and the registration thereof, and its right to sue for past infringement thereof.

EXHIBIT D (con't)

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties, their heirs, successors and assigns.

Executed effective as of the 10th day of September, 1998.

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE

VENTURE STORES, INC.

EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.

By: Russell Solt

By: Alan A. Sachs

Name: Russell Solt

Name: ALAN A. SACHS

Title: President

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: 9-2-98

Date: 9/10/98