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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Assignment (hereinafter referred to as "Assignment") dated this 13th day of July, 1998, is by and between American Commercial Incorporated, a California corporation, doing business as Mikasa (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and Mikasa Licensing, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 20633 South Fordyce Avenue, Long Beach, California 90810 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee");

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted, used, is using, and is, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the owner of the trademark registrations listed in Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and all other rights appurtenant thereto, including, but not limited to, all common law rights, trade name rights, causes of action, and the right to recover for past infringement (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Trademark Registrations");

WHEREAS, Assignor has acquired goodwill associated with and symbolized by said Trademark Registrations and has not abandoned the same;

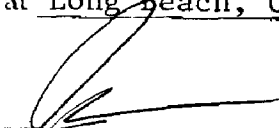
WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, and interest in and to the Trademark Registrations; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is willing to assign to Assignee all rights, title, and interest as Assignor may possess in and to the Trademark Registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and sells to Assignee all rights, title, and interest as Assignor may possess in and to the Trademark Registrations as set forth in Schedule A; together with the goodwill symbolized by said Trademark Registrations.

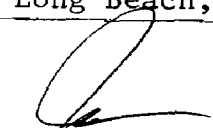
American Commercial Incorporated
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BONNE CUISINE (Styl.)	1098182	August 1, 1978
COUNTRY CLUB	1103912	October 10, 1978
COUTURE COLLECTION	1100223	August 22, 1978
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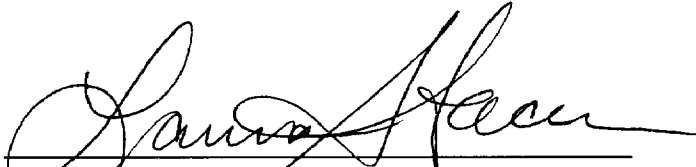
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Re: Assignment of Five U.S. TM Registrations
Assignor: American Commercial Incorporated
Assignee: Mikasa Licensing, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for recordation with the U.S. Patent & Trademark office are the following assignment papers of the Registrant referenced above:

1. Trademarks Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed assignment, please call me at (714) 755-8107.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Conner
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