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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
GNB Technologies, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Advance Stores Company, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 5673 Airport Road N.W.
City: Roanoke State: VA ZIP: 24012

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: _____

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 B. Trademark registration No.(s)
 1,622,118

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Richard W. Young
 Internal Address: _____
Gardner, Carton & Douglas
 Street Address: 321 North Clark Street
Suite 3400
 City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60610

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: _____
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TRADEMARK

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UNITED STATES TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 21/5 day of October, 1998, 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, Atlanta, GA 30350, and Advance Stores Company, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, located and doing business at 5673 Airport Road N.W., Roanoke, VA 24012.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of and has adopted, used and is using the trademark AUTOCRAFT, Registration No. 1,622,118 issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the Mark"); and


WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Mark is used;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) 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 Mark, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Mark are used.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this assignment to be signed and executed by its duly authorized officer as of the date and year above written.

GNB Technologies, Inc.

By:


Thomas J. Smith
Chief Financial Officer
GNB Technologies, Inc.