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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

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1 Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

Maxim Retail Stores, Inc.  
210 Town Park Drive  
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation Georgia  
 Other

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

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: NationsBank, N.A., As Agent  
Street Address: 101 North Tryon Street, 15th Floor  
Internal Address: NC1-001-15-04  
City: Charlotte State: North Carolina Zip: 28255

Individual(s) citizenship  
 Association  
 General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation  
 Other National Banking Association

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

3 Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement               Change of Name  
 Other Notice of Grant of Security Interest In Trademarks

Execution Date: November 25, 1998

4 Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s). N/A

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s): See Attached

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

Name: Mark H. Webbink, Esq.  
Internal Address Moore & Van Allen, PLLC  
Street Address: 2200 West Main Street, Suite 800  
City: Durham State: NC ZIP: 27705

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 15

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.4): \$ 390.00  
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8. Deposit account number: 13-4365  
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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.*

Mark H. Webbink, Esq.                      [Signature]                      12/2/98  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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# SCHEDULE A

## Notice Grant Security Interest - Trademarks

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s): N/A

B. Trademark Registration No.(s):

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
SMARTCHOICE ASSURANCE	1,976,356	5/28/96
CERTIFIED HEALTH CARE CARPETS and Design	1,863,793	11/22/94
SMARTCHOICE	1,871,709	1/3/95
C USA (stylized)	1,076,686	11/1/97
CARPETLAND USA	972,070	10/30/73
CARPETLAND	972,069	10/30/73
CARPETLAND USA (stylized)	852,938	7/16/68
NEW YORK CARPET WORLD and Design	2,103,493	10/7/97
NEW YORK CARPET WORLD	1,210,903	9/28/92
REEDY (stylized)	1,874,378	1/17/95
REEDY CARPET & TILE	1,878,995	2/14/95
FOOTPRINT FIGHTERS	1,405,943	8/19/86
VINTAGE CARPETS	1,888,091	4/4/95
CARPETSMART	2,173,871	7/14/98
WALTER	1,188,757	2/2/82

NOTICE  
OF  
GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN  
TRADEMARKS

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Security Agreement dated as of November 25, 1998 (the "Security Agreement") by and among the Obligor party thereto (each an "Obligor" and collectively, the "Obligors") and NationsBank, N.A., as Agent (the "Agent") for the Secured Parties referenced therein (the "Secured Parties"), the undersigned Obligor has granted a continuing security interest in and continuing lien upon, and hereby assigns a security interest in, the trademarks and trademark applications shown below and all tangible and intangible personal property relating thereto, to the Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties:

TRADEMARKS

<u>Trademark No.</u>	Description of Trademark <u>Item</u>	Date of <u>Trademark</u>
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See Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Trademark Applications

<u>Trademark Applications No.</u>	Description of Trademark <u>Applied For</u>	Date of Trademark <u>Applications</u>
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See Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Obligors and the Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the foregoing trademarks and trademark applications (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any trademark or trademark application.

Very truly yours,

**MAXIM RETAIL STORES, INC.,**

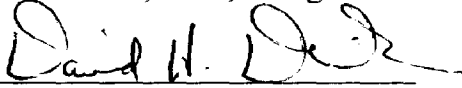
By: 

Name: Thomas P. Leahey

Title: Vice President

Acknowledged and Accepted:

**NATIONSBANK, N.A., as Agent**

By: 

Name: **DAVID H. DINKINS**

Title: **Vice President**

**Schedule A**

**MAXIM RETAIL STORES, INC., Georgia Corporation**

**U.S. Trademarks**

Registered Trademarks

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**State Trademarks**

<b>State</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
Iowa	C CARPETLAND USA and Design	4,758	2/18/69
Iowa	CARPETLAND and Design	4,759	2/18/69
Iowa	CARPETLAND USA	4,760	2/18/69
Wisconsin	CARPETLAND U.S.A. (stylized)		2/20/91
Kentucky	CARPETLAND U.S.A.	9,173	5/3/80
Kentucky	CARPETLAND	9,174	5/3/80
Indiana	CARPET SQUARE and Design	50,098,903	7/18/88
Indiana	CARPET SQUARE (stylized)	50,098,902	7/18/88
Indiana	CARPET SQUARE and Design	50,098,901	7/18/88
Indiana	CARPET SQUARE (stylized)	50,098,900	7/18/88
Indiana	CARPETLAND U.S.A.	5,006,841	6/3/66
Indiana	CARPETLAND (stylized)	5,006,840	6/3/66
Illinois	CARPETLAND U.S.A.	38,316	10/27/86
Illinois	CARPETLAND	38,315	10/27/86
Arizona	FLOORS-CARPETS OF NATION	87,214	5/15/89
Wisconsin	RACINE CARPETLAND USA, INC.		3/22/95