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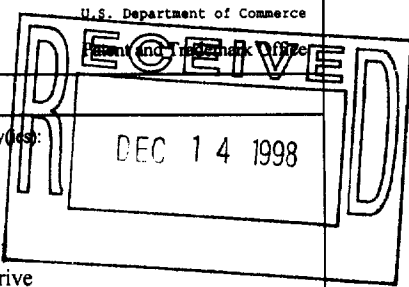
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents a

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Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.

\_\_\_ Individual(s)                      \_\_\_ Association  
\_\_\_ General Partnership              \_\_\_ Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-(Delaware)  
\_\_\_ Other

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3. Nature of conveyance:  
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\_\_\_ Other

Execution Date: December 3, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Homer TLC, Inc.  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 1404 Society Drive  
City: Claymont State: Delaware Zip: 19703

\_\_\_ individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Corporation- Delaware  
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s): 75/326,560; and 75/355,490; and  
B. Trademark Registration No.(s): 2,144,416; and 2,144,417  
Additional numbers attached? \_\_\_ Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Rose A. Hagan  
Internal Address: Arnold, White & Durkee  
Street Address: P. O. Box 4433  
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: \_\_\_\_\_ 4

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Rose A. Hagan                              Rose A. Hagan                              December 14, 1998  
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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 2455 Paces Ferry Road N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30339, is the owner of the following trademarks and service marks for which applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are pending:

<u>MARK</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
HOME EXPRESS	75/326,560	July 17, 1997
RENT 'N GO and Design	75/355,490	September 11, 1997

WHEREAS, Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30339, is the owner of the trademarks and service marks LOAD 'N GO and LOAD 'N GO and Design for which the following U.S. registrations have been issued:

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
LOAD 'N GO	2,144,416	March 17, 1998
LOAD 'N GO and Design	2,144,417	March 17, 1998

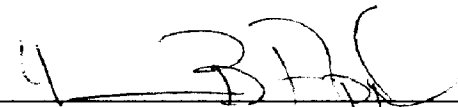
The above listed trademarks and service marks and their respective applications and Registrations are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Marks."

WHEREAS, Homer TLC, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an address of 1404 Society Drive, Claymont, Delaware 19703, desires to acquire the ownership of the Marks and all rights and goodwill associated therewith and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. desires to convey the same to Homer TLC, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. does hereby assign, effective as of December 31, 1997, to Homer TLC, Inc., of all its right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks and the above listed applications and Registrations of the Marks.

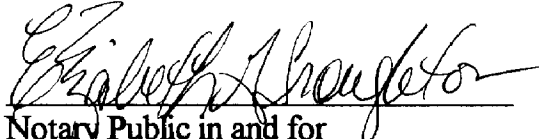
The Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks is requested to issue the Certificates of Registration to said assignee, Homer TLC, Inc.

HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.

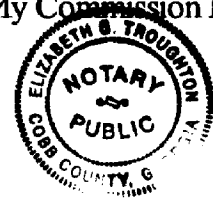
By:   
Printed Name: Laurence B. Appel  
Title: Assistant Secretary  
Date: December 3, 1998

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BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1998, personally appeared Laurence B. Appel known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the identified corporation and that he executed the same on behalf of the corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**ELIZABETH G. TROUGHTON**  
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia  
Commission Expires May 31, 2000