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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

MRD 1-4-99

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hardware Services, Inc.



Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Pleasants Hardware Company

01-04-1999

U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #26

Internal Address:

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Alabama
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

Street Address: 1010 Northwest Boulevard

City: Winston-Salem State: NC ZIP: 27101

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State North Carolina
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: December 16, 1998

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,769,022

Additional numbers Yes No

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

Name: Dalbert U. Shefte

Internal Address:

Street Address: 4200 NationsBank Corporate Center

100 North Tryon Street

City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

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

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

18-1215

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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.

Dalbert U. Shefte

Name of Person Signing

Dalbert U. Shefte

Signature

12/20/98

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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ASSIGNMENT

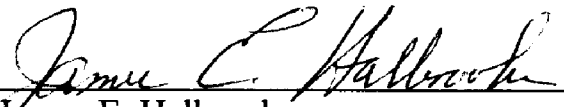
This Assignment entered into as of October 6, 1997 by and between Hardware Services, Inc., an Alabama corporation, having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 1358, Birmingham, Alabama 35201-1358 (the "Assignor") and Pleasants Hardware Company, a North Carolina corporation, having its principal place of business at 1010 Northwest Boulevard, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 (the "Assignee"):

Whereas, Assignor, Hardware Services, Inc., is the owner of U. S. Service Mark Registration No. 1,769,022, registered May 4, 1993, for HSI and Design; and

Whereas, Assignee, Pleasants Hardware Company, is desirous of acquiring the said Registration, service mark and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Registration and service mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by said mark.

Assignor:
HARDWARE SERVICES, INC.

 (SEAL)
James E. Halbrooks
Vice President


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State of Alabama

County of Jefferson

On this 16 day of December, 1998, before me a Notary Public, came James E. Halbrooks known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public
my comm expires 11/23/2006