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SHERWIN D. ABRAMS

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

This assignment of trademarks dated as of June 30, 1994 from M & L International Company L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, of which M & L International, Inc., an Illinois corporation, is the general partner, having a place of business at 1333 North Kingsbury, Chicago, Illinois 60622 ("Assignor") to M & L International, Inc., an Illinois corporation, having a place of business at 1333 North Kingsbury, Chicago, Illinois 60622 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole owner of the United States trademarks and United States trademark registrations identified on Schedule 1 attached hereto and of all rights under each of them ("Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is the successor in interest to Assignor; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to acknowledge as a matter of public record that Assignee has succeeded to all rights of Assignor in and to the Trademarks;

NOW THEREFORE, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest, including common law rights, in and to the Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the businesses symbolized by the Trademarks, and all causes of action, claims, and demands or other rights for, or arising from, any infringement, including past infringements of the Trademarks.

Assignee hereby accepts assignment of the Trademarks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this instrument as of the day and year first above written.

M & L INTERNATIONAL COMPANY L.P.
by M & L INTERNATIONAL, INC.
general partner

BY: 

KURT GUTFREUND, PRESIDENT

M & L INTERNATIONAL, INC.

BY: 

KURT GUTFREUND, PRESIDENT

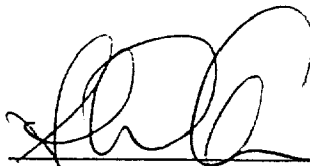
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	<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>REGISTERED</u>
1.	WEATHER TAMER	730,123	04/17/62
2.	WONDERALLS	1,013,839	06/17/75
3.	GOOD FRIENDS	1,294,492	09/11/84
4.	GREAT ECLIPSE	1,395,873	06/03/86
5.	SLACK-A-JACK	1,462,941	10/27/87
6.	HI DIVES	1,514,693	11/29/88
7.	WEATHER TAMER & DESIGN	1,561,092	10/17/89
8.	COLLIE & DESIGN	1,561,093	10/17/89
9.	WEATHER TAMER & DESIGN	1,577,883	01/16/90
10.	COLLIE DESIGN	1,582,648	02/13/90
11.	WINNING TEAM	1,773,699	05/25/93
12.	WINDY TRAIL	1,836,878	05/17/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)) SS
COUNTY OF COOK))

I, notary public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kurt Gutfreund, personally known to me to be the president of M & L International, Inc., an Illinois corporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed the above and foregoing instrument as his free voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of M & L International, Inc. as general partner of M & L International Company L.P., Assignor, and of M & L International, Inc., Assignee, pursuant to authority granted to him by the board of directors of the corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of September 1994.



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