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I, Tracy A. Schrader, hold the position of Secretary of Alrenco, Inc., and declare that the attached document captioned "Assignment of Service Mark Agreement" with respect to the transfer of service marks and goodwill from Alrenco, Inc. to ATRO, Inc., dated February 26, 1998, is a true copy of the original document.

I have been warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of recordation of this document with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

ALRENCO, INC., an Indiana corporation

By:

Tracy A. Schrader, Secretary

Dated: June 5, 1998

## ASSIGNMENT OF SERVICE MARK AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Alrenco, Inc., an Indiana corporation having its principal office at 714 East Kimbrough Street, Mesquite, Texas, 75149 (hereinafter "Assignor"), and ATRO, Inc. a South Carolina corporation having its principal office at 961 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29302 ("Assignee");

WHEREAS, Assignor possesses the service marks set forth on Schedule 1 (the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign the Marks and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns the Mark and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby to Assignee this 26th day of February, 1998;

ALRENCO, INC.

By: Billy W. White, Sr.
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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All of the marks shown on the lists attached hereto.



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ALRENCO, INC. (INDIANA CORPORATION) 1736 EAST MAIN STREET NEW ALBANY, IN 47150

FOR: RETAIL STORE SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF FURNITURE, STEREOS AND APPLIANCES, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101).

FIRST USE 11-0-1990; IN COMMERCE 11-0-1990.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,336,087 AND 1,607,835.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "RENT TO OWN FOR THE HOME", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

THE DRAWING IS LINED POR THE COLORS YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE, VIOLET AND RED.

SER. NO. 74-382,938, FILED 4-27-1993.

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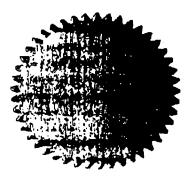
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ALRENCO, INC. (INDIANA CORPORATION) 1736 EAST MAIN STREET NEW ALBANY, IN 47130

FOR RETAIL STORE SURVICES IN THE FIELD OF FURNITURE, STEREOS AND APPLIANCES, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 101), FIRST USE 5-1-1989; IN COMMERCE 5-1-1989.

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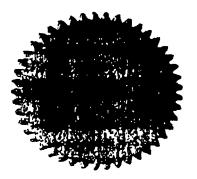
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## Enclosed please find:

- (1) the original and two (2) copies of the signed Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- a copy of the original Assignment of Service Mark Agreement which grants ATRO, Inc. an interest in the above referenced service marks owned by Alrenco, Inc.; and
- (3) a check in the amount of \$90.00 made payable to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" in payment of the filing fee.

Please contact me if further information is required. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Kornfield

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