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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
The Knot Shops Limited Partnership

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement             Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: August 18, 1997

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Tie Rack Stores Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 145 Renfrew Drive, Unit 130

City: Markham State: Ontario Zip: L3R 9R6

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment).  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

B. Trademark registration No.(s):

1,759,256

03-02-1999

U.S. Patent & TMO/c/TM Mail Rcpt D#. #70

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

Internal Address: Schiff Hardin & Waite

Street Address: 6600 Sears Tower  
233 S. Wacker Drive

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60606

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

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:  
19-0409  
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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.*

Chris L. Bollinger                                           March 2, 1999  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assignee: TIE RACK STORES, INC. )  
 )  
 Registration No.: 1,585,173 )  
 )  
 Registered: February 27, 1990 )  
 )  
 Trademark: KNOT CRAZY )  
 )  
 Assignee: TIE RACK STORES, INC. )  
 )  
 Registration No.: 1,759,256 )  
 )  
 Registered: March 16, 1993 )  
 )  
 Trademark: KNOT SHOP )

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner For Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3535

Sir:

Registrant Tie Rack Stores, Inc. hereby appoints Robert J. Minkus of the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite as Registrant's representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the marks may be served.

Mr. Minkus's address is:

Robert J. Minkus  
Schiff Hardin & Waite  
7200 Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: (312) 258-5584  
Fax: (312) 258-5600

TIE RACK STORES, INC.

By: *Robert J. Minkus*

Dated: *FEB 25 1993*

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, THE KNOT SHOPS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Illinois limited partnership having an office at 1750 North Clark, Chicago, Illinois 60614, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has filed application for and/or received certain U.S. Trademarks as listed on Exhibit "A" (the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, TIE RACK STORES INC., a Delaware corporation, having an office at 145 Renfrew Drive, Unit 130, Markham, Ontario L3R 9R6, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under the trademarks;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, vesting all rights therein in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns forever, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made, including all rights to sue for past infringements thereof.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks in all foreign countries, and all applications for Trademarks which may evolve therefrom.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997 at 20 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

**THE KNOT SHOPS  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: Bigsby & Kruthers Tie Shops, Inc.,  
general partner

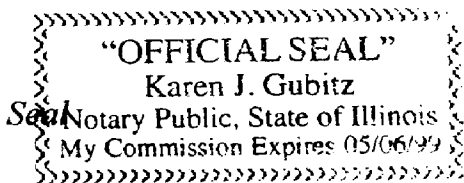
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Joe Silverberg  
Title: Vice President

By: Knot Shops General, Inc.  
general partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Joe Silverberg  
Title: Vice President

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook ) SS.  
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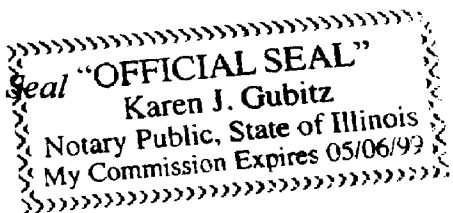
Before me personally appeared said Joe Silverberg and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997



Karen J. Gubitiz  
(Notary Public)

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook ) SS.  
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Before me personally appeared said Joe Silverberg and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997



Karen J. Gubitiz  
(Notary Public)

Exhibit A

Owner: KNOT SHOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 Trademark: BAR AND CIGAR DESIGN  
 Country / Class: USA 42  
 Appln. No. / Reg. No.: 01/17/95 / 74/621682  
 Date: 07/12/96  
 Log #: 8762  
 Next Action Date: 07/12/96  
 Next Action: 37A1

Goods: Restaurant and bar services  
 INTENT

Notes: Disclaim: BAR  
 Published: 09/12/95

KNOT SHOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 BAR AND CIGAR DESIGN  
 USA 42  
 01/17/95 / 74/621681  
 8763  
 02/17/96 / 12/07/95  
 USE-C / OFAC

Goods: Clothing articles, mugs, glasses, and souvenir items  
 INTENT

Notes: OFAC: 6/7/95

THE KNOT SHOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 KNOT CRAZY  
 USA 42  
 06/29/89 / 810034  
 02/27/90 / 1585173  
 04/24/89 / 2863  
 04/24/89  
 02/27/96 / 02/27/00  
 8A15 / EXP

Goods: Retail store services featuring the sale of neckwear

Notes: Ltr to client re renewal 07/15/94 and 07/18/95. Client advised that they wish to renew 07/28/95. Renewal appln. to client 08/23/95 and 10/25/95.

THE KNOT SHOPS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 KNOT SHOP  
 USA 42  
 04/07/91 / 74/174825  
 03/16/93 / 1759256  
 6515  
 03/16/99 / 03/16/03  
 8A15 / EXP

Goods: Retail store services featuring the sale of neckwear  
 INTENT

Notes: Disclaim: SHOP

THE KNOT SHOPS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 THE LANGUAGE OF NECKWEAR  
 USA 42  
 07/22/93 / 74/516297  
 6673  
 01/19/96 / 04/19/96  
 USE-X / USE-4

Goods: Retail store services featuring the sale of neckwear and clothing  
 INTENT

Notes: Notice of Allowance: 04/19/94.  
 Extension to IN Office 10/19/95.

Owner: LUCY SHOP  
 STONEY & BROTHERS, INC.  
 Country: USA  
 Atty: MRF  
 Atty: HNS  
 Log Number: 3327  
 Filing Date: 09/03/1993  
 Serial No.: 40542  
 Design: Design  
 Assign-Recorded: 09/03/1993  
 Issued: 09/03/1993  
 Patent No.: 5337912  
 Next Action Date: 09/03/2007  
 Next Action: / /  
 Remarks:

Title: THE DISPLAY WINDOW DESIGN

Inventor(s): R. Gene Silverberg

Notes: