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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademark

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or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party:

HMI INDUSTRIES, INC.
3631 Perkins Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State (Delaware)
 Other _____

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

2. Name and Address of receiving party:

Name: HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.

Address: 500 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60661

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State 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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: May 12, 1999

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

A. Trademark Application No. (s) 75/446032

B. Trademark Registration No. (s) 2,024,542

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 33

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 840.00

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Name of Person Signing

Baila H. Celedonia
Signature

6/8/99
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HMI INDUSTRIES, INC. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
5-in-1	2,024,542	December 17, 1996
Captiva	2,034,466	January 28, 1997
Captiva	1,980,046	June 11, 1996
Comfort Lounger	1,944,528	December 26, 1995
Defender	2,050,553	April 8, 1997
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Elektrapure	2,010,472	October 22, 1996
Empress	1,973,733	May 14, 1996
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Filter Queen & Crown Design	666,268	August 26, 1958
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Optima	1,959,113	February 27, 1996
Optima	1,954,029	February 6, 1996
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HMI INDUSTRIES, INC. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

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MediPure	75/446032	March 9, 1998

PATENT AND TRADEMARK RELEASE

This Patent and Trademark Release granted on this 12 day of May, 1999, by HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., as Agent/Assignee ("Agent/Assignee") to HMI INDUSTRIES, INC. a Delaware corporation, ("Grantor/Assignor"), as follows:

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Grantor/Assignor has heretofore granted to the Agent/Assignee a Security Interest in certain U.S. patents, patent registrations, patent applications, trade names and service patents and patent licenses (the "Patents") and U.S. trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, trade names and service marks and trademark licenses (the "Trademarks") more particularly set forth on Schedule I attached hereto to secure the Obligations of the Grantor/Assignor as defined in the Assignment for Security of Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights agreement between the parties dated April 23, 1998 (the "Patent and Trademark Security Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agent/Assignee wishes to release and restore all right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Trademarks to the Grantor/Assignor and to dissolve any and all Liens and encumbrances respecting the Patents and Trademarks shown on the attached Schedule I.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent/Assignee hereby releases, discharges, quit claims and relinquishes unto the Grantor/Assignor any and all right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Trademarks, and more particularly the security interest in the patents, patent registrations, patent applications, trade names and service patents and patent licenses, as well as the U.S. trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, trade names and service marks and trademark licenses set forth on Schedule I hereto granted to the Agent/Assignee by the Grantor/Assignor by the Patent and Trademark Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer, has caused this instrument to be executed under seal on the date first written above.

Dated: May 12, 1999

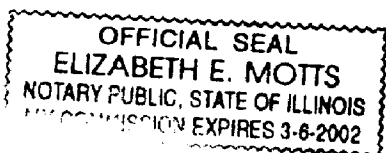
HELLER FINANCIAL, INC. as Agent

[SEAL]

By: Sharon Goldberg
Name: Sharon Goldberg
Title: Vice President

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

On this 12th day of May, 1999, before me personally appeared Sharon Goldberg, to me known who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that (s)he is a Vice President of Heller Financial, Inc., described herein and which executed the foregoing instrument and that (s)he signed his name thereto pursuant to the authority granted by Heller Financial, Inc.



Elizabeth E. Motts
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: March 6, 2002

SCHEDULE I
ASSIGNMENT FOR SECURITY OF PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS

HMI INDUSTRIES, INC.

Reel/Frame: 9289/0093
Recordation: 07/10/1998

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Recordation: 07/10/1998

U.S. PATENTS

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