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Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment

Merger

Effective Date
Month Day Year

Change of Name

Other

Conveying Party

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Name Execution Date
Month Day Year

Formerly

Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

Other

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

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Name

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Composed of

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Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

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Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

#

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Dana Kull, Esq.

9/7/99

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

ABSOLUTE RELEASE OF TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENTS

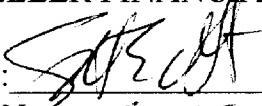
Reference is made to that certain Continuing Security Interest and Conditional Assignment of Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses recorded as of January 27, 1992 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 0837, frame 0941, made by Winston Furniture Company, Inc., k/n/a Winston Furniture Company of Alabama, Inc., an Alabama corporation (the "Corporation"), in favor of Heller Financial, Inc., as agent for the Lenders (as hereinafter defined) (the "Agent").

WHEREAS, in consideration of the payment in full of the obligations of the Corporation under that certain Credit Agreement dated as of February 2, 1995 (as amended from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Corporation, certain affiliates of the Corporation, the lenders party thereto from time to time (the "Lenders") and the Agent, or satisfactory provision therefor, the Agent has agreed to release and terminate its security interests in the trademarks listed on the attached Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent does hereby release the trademarks listed on Schedule A hereto, and the goodwill associated therewith, and all rights pertaining thereto, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer or agent as of September 1, 1999.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., as Agent

By: 

Name: SCOTT E. GALT

Title: ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

State of Illinois)
) SS
County of Cook)

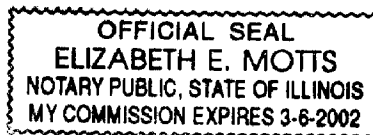
On this 1st day of September, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Scott Gast, a duly authorized officer at Heller Financial, Inc., who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her own free and voluntary act for and on behalf of such corporation and stated his/her execution on behalf of such corporation was duly authorized and approved by all appropriate action of such corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

Elizabeth E. Motts
Notary Public

My commission expires: March 6, 2002

[NOTARIAL SEAL]



SCHEDULE A
WINSTON FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.
U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

MARK/FILE NO.	REG. #/ISSUED	GOODS	STATUS	OWNER
WINSTON (stylized) 3801-092	1,439,990 May 19, 1987	Casual furniture	Affidavit of Use due after May 19, 1992; but before May 19, 1993; renewal due May 19, 2007	Winston Furniture
VEBPAVIA (stylized)	1,092,330 May 30, 1978	Furniture	Combined Section 8 & 15	Winston Furniture