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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
CONTICO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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

Additional names of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: ORECK HOLDINGS, LLC

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

Street Address: C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS  
1720 CAREY AVENUE

City: CHEYENNE State: WY ZIP: 82001

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation - State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OF DELAWARE

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 Dates:

1) MAY 20, 1999                      3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) FEBRUARY 25, 1999              4) \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Trademark Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_

B. Trademark Registration No(s).  
2,164,012  
2,165,784  
2,163,966

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: DAVID H. DEITS

Internal Address: SEED AND BERRY LLP  
6300 COLUMBIA CENTER

Street Address: 701 FIFTH AVENUE

City: SEATTLE State: WA ZIP: 98104-7092

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved..... 3

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): .....\$ 90

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8. Deposit account number:  
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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.*

DAVID H. DEITS                      [Signature]                      9/22/99  
 Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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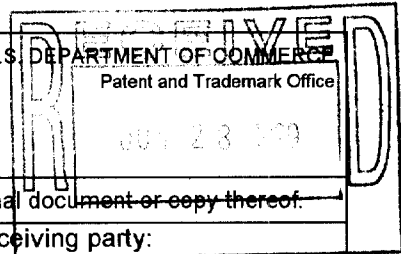


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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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REMARKS ONLY



To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
HOKY-CONTICO, L.L.C.

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

Additional names of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: ORECK HOLDINGS, LLC

Internal Address: C/O CT CORPORATION

Street Address: 1720 CAREY AVENUE

City: CHEYENNE State: WY ZIP: 82001

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation - State              DELAWARE  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: PAUL T. PARKER

Internal Address: SEED AND BERRY LLP

6300 COLUMBIA CENTER

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City: SEATTLE State: WA ZIP: 98104-7092

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved..... 3

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*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.*

PAUL T. PARKER  
Name of Person Signing

Paul Parker  
Signature

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TRADEMARK

## ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

ASSIGNMENT, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

WHEREAS, Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. and Contico International, Inc., having a business address of 1101 Warson Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63132, are the owners of rights in trademarks in the United States, and in foreign countries to the extent that rights for such trademarks have been established by use, of United States trademark registrations and of foreign trademark registrations; such trademarks which are the subject of the rights acquired through use, and such registrations set forth in the SCHEDULE OF TRADEMARKS annexed hereto and made part hereof (hereinafter the TRADEMARKS); together with the right to sue for past infringement thereof; and

WHEREAS, Oreck Holdings, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company having a business address of c/o CT Corporation Systems, 1720 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 is desirous of acquiring all the right, title and interest of Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. and Contico International, Inc. in, to and under the TRADEMARKS, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the TRADEMARKS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. and Contico International, Inc. hereby sell, assign and transfer to Oreck Holdings, LLC, its successors and assigns their entire right, title and interest in and to the TRADEMARKS, the rights established by use and the United States and foreign registrations, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the TRADEMARKS, the trademark rights established by use and the United States and foreign registrations, further including all other marks associated with Hoky-Contico carpet and floor sweeper product lines and other Hoky-Contico cleaning supplies and products; and

Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. and Contico International, Inc. do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Oreck Holdings, LLC, its successors and assigns all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the TRADEMARKS, the trademark rights established by use, the registrations, and the right to sue for and collect the same; and

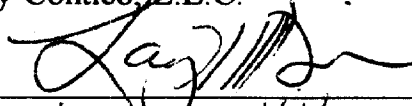
Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. and Contico International, Inc. further authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to record the rights to trademarks, registrations, applications and title thereto, to record the right to trademarks and registrations listed in the annexed SCHEDULE OF TRADEMARKS as the property of Oreck Holdings, LLC; and

Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. and Contico International, Inc. further agree to execute such further documents as may be required in the United States and countries foreign to the United States to record and/or establish Oreck Holdings, LLC as the owner of the TRADEMARKS, rights to trademarks, registrations, and all rights herein assigned;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. and Contico International, Inc. have caused the hands of their proper officers to be subscribed hereto.

20 MAY 1999  
Date

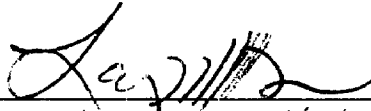
Hoky-Contico, L.L.C.



Name: LARRY M. HILL  
Title: ASSISTANT SECRETARY

20 MAY 1999  
Date

Contico International, Inc.



Name: LARRY M. HILL  
Title: VICE CHAIRMAN

State of Missouri

County (and/or City) of ST. LOUIS

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of MAY in the year 19 99 before me,  
Gail A. Peters (name of notary), a Notary Public in and for said state,  
personally appeared LARRY M. Hill (name of officer),  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY (title of officer), of Hoky-Contico, L.L.C. known to me to  
be the person who executed the within assignment in behalf of said company and acknowledged  
to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Gail A. Peters

(Seal)

Signature of Notary

**Gail A. Peters - Notary Public  
St. Louis County, State of Missouri  
My Commission Expires July 2, 2001**

Name Gail A. Peters

County ST. LOUIS

Notary Public, State of Missouri

My Commission Expires July 2, 2001

State of Missouri

County (and/or City) of ST LOUIS

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of MAY in the year 19 99 before me,  
Gail A. Peters (name of notary), a Notary Public in and for said state,  
personally appeared LARRY M. HILL (name of officer),  
VICE CHAIRMAN (title of officer), of Contico International, Inc. known to  
me to be the person who executed the within assignment in behalf of said corporation and  
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Gail A. Peters

(Seal)

Signature of Notary

Gail A. Peters - Notary Public  
St. Louis County, State of Missouri  
My Commission Expires July 2, 2001

Name Gail A. Peters

County ST. LOUIS

Notary Public, State of Missouri

My Commission Expires July 2, 2001

SCHEDULE OF TRADEMARKS

Marks Used

ROTO BLADE  
POWERROTOR  
HOKY AND DESIGN  
HOKY CONTICO AND DESIGN  
HOKY  
HOKY (STYLIZED)  
NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR A CLEANER WORLD  
THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL FLOOR SWEEPER TECHNOLOGY OFFERS

Including all other marks associated with Hoky-Contico carpet and floor sweeper product lines and other Hoky-Contico cleaning supplies and products.

UNITED STATES REGISTRATIONS

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Owner</u>
HOKY AND DESIGN	2,164,012	June 9, 1998	Contico International, Inc.
HOKY CONTICO AND DESIGN	2,165,784	June 16, 1998	Contico International, Inc.
HOKY	2,163,966	June 9, 1998	Contico International, Inc.

FOREIGN REGISTRATIONS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Canada	HOKY (STYLIZED)	TMA183,802	June 16, 1972	Hoky-Contico, L.L.C.
Canada	HOKY AND DESIGN	TMA378,664	January 25, 1991	Hoky-Contico, L.L.C.

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