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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Dixie Group, Inc.

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 24, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: R. L. Stowe Mills, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 100 North Main Street

City: Belmont State: NC ZIP: 28012

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State North Carolina
- 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 patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/445,628

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,157,517  
1,947,135  
1,988,563

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Roger W. Parkhurst

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Street Address: 1421 Prince St., Ste. 210

City: Alexandria State: VA ZIP: 22314

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 115.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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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.

Roger W. Parkhurst  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 8, 2000  
Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, The Dixie Group, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Tennessee, with a business address of P.O. Box 751, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401, is the owner of the trademarks listed in the attached Schedule A, and the federal trademark registrations also listed in attached Schedule A for the corresponding marks;

WHEREAS, R. L. Stowe Mills, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, with a business address of 100 North Main Street, Belmont, North Carolina 28012, is desirous of acquiring the listed trademarks together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks and the respective trademark registrations;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, The Dixie Group, Inc. does hereby assign and transfer onto R. L. Stowe Mills, Inc. all right, title and interest in and to the marks and the registrations, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademarks.

THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.

By Stuart J. Klein

Name: STUART J. KLEIN

Title: SECRETARY

Date JANUARY 24, 2001

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