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Name Thomasville Home Furnishings, Inc.				
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Address (line 1) 401 East Main Street				
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Name	Jerry Lybarger		
Address (line 1)	Furniture Brands International, Inc.		
Address (line 2)	101 South Hanley Road		
Address (line 3)	Suite 1900		
Address (line 4)	St. Louis, MO 63102		
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### TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This is an Assignment having an effective date of November 1, 1999, from Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a business address located at 401 East Main Street, Thomasville, North Carolina 27360 ("Assignor") to Thomasville Home Furnishings, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a business address located at 401 East Main Street, Thomasville, North Carolina 27360 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the trademarks and trade names set forth in Schedule A hereto, including the goodwill associated with the trademarks and tradenames ("the Intellectual Property").

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to obtain full right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, for consideration previously provided and hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby transfers to Assignee all right, title interest in and to the Intellectual Property, including the right to sue and recover for past damages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor hereby has caused its name to be signed by its duly authorized representative and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1999.

THOMASVILLE FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Bv:

Lyne Chipperfield

Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

ATTEST:

Robert Kaintz

**Assistant Secretary** 

State of Missouri

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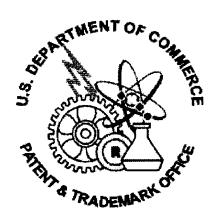
County of St. Louis

On this day of November, 1999, before me personally came Lynn Chipperfield to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice President of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., and that he executed the above Assignment on behalf of Thomasville Furniture Industries, inc. with authority to do so.

Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]





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Conveying Party - Enter the full names of all party(ies) conveying the interest. If the conveying party is an individual, enter the last name first, followed by the first name followed by the middle initial. Separate the last and first name by a comma followed by a blank space. For example, "Carter, Constance M." Separate the last and first name by a comma, followed by a blank space. If the conveying party is a corporation and the corporation name begins with "The", the name must be entered as Longmire Cookie Company, The. A Formerly statement, must be entered by placing the word "Formerly" in front of the former business name, separated by a comma (this data is optional). Enter the execution date of the document (i.e. the date the document is signed by each conveying party) using the numerical representation of the month, day, and year without slashes (/) formatted as MMDDYYYY (05141993). Do not use the European date style when entering the date. Indicate the entity and citizenship of each conveying party. If the conveying party is an individual, the country of citizenship must be indicated. If the conveying party is not an individual, then, if it is a U.S. entity, the state under whose laws it is organized should be set out, if it is a foreign entity, the country under whose laws it is organized should be set out. Thus, a U.S. corporation would indicate its state of incorporation, while a foreign corporation would indicate its country of incorporation. The names, execution dates entity and citizenship of additional conveying parties must be entered on the formatted Recordation Form Cover Sheet Continuation. If the entity type is not listed, enter an "X" in the Other Box and specify the entity type. If there are additional conveying parties, enter an "X" in the box indicating additional conveying information is attached. Only the names appearing on the cover sheet and continuation sheets will be recorded.

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Application Numbers or Registration Numbers - Enter the trademark application number(s) (an eight (8) digit number consisting of a two (2) digit series code and a six (6) digit serial number) against which the document is to be recorded. Enter application number(s) as 74105889). (Do not enter a slash, space or comma between the series code and the serial number). If an application has matured into a trademark registration, enter the seven digit trademark registration number(s) against which the document is to be recorded. Enter registration numbers as 1714456. Do not enter both the application number and the registration number for the same property. Enter application numbers in the space designed for application number(s) and enter registration number(s) in the designated space. Enter property numbers in the designated boxes. Enter an "X" in the appropriate box indicating additional numbers are attached. Enter additional numbers on the Recordation Form Cover Sheet Continuation.

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Statement and Signature - Enter the name of the person submitting the document. The submitter must sign and date the cover sheet, confirming that to the best of the person's knowledge and belief, the information contained on the cover sheet is correct and that any copy of the document is a true copy of the original document and authorized charges to Deposit Account. The signature and date must appear to the right of the typed name. The document may be signed by the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded: In the case of an individual, the individual's signature, for a corporation, the signature of an officer, for a partnership, the signature of a general partner, or in any case, the attorney representing such person or entity may sign the document.

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Jerry Lybarger General Counsel Direct Dial 314-862-7132

March 16, 2000

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Re: Document ID No. 101213733

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a resubmission of a trademark assignment for filing pursuant to your notice dated February 28, 2000 and my cover letter with the document number and bar code, both attached hereto. I failed to enclose a cover sheet, which I now submit along with the assignment document. Should anything further be needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

JL/rsl Enclosure MAI) 399

#### SCHEDULE A

# TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS OF THOMASVILLE FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC. ASSIGNED TO THOMASVILLE HOME FURNISHINGS, INC.

<u>Trademark</u>	U.S. Trademark Registration No.	Canadian Trademark Application No.
"Thomasville" (in script) "THOMASVILLE" (in block letters)	769,159 1,151,730	736,330 736,336

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