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To the Honorable

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Please return the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

O. Ames Co.
P.O. Box 1774
Parkersburg, W.V. 26102

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

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: August 25, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: O. Ames Properties, Inc.
Internal Address: Suite 200
Street Address: 3221 West Big Beaver Road
City: Troy State: MI ZIP: 48084

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No. (s)

B. Trademark Registration No. (s)

2,161,842
2,161,841
2,138,181

Additional numbers Yes No

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

Name: W. Warren Taltavull
Internal Address: Suite 700
Street Address: 2000 M Street N.W.
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

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

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8. Deposit account number:

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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.

W. Warren Taltavull
Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, O. Ames Co., a corporation having a principal address at 3801 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26102-1774, is the owner of the following trademarks now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
COURTYARD SERIES	2,161,842	6/2/98
GREENHOUSE SERIES	2,161,841	6/2/98
GROW AMERICA	2,138,181	2/24/98
NURSERY SERIES	2,183,136	7/18/98

WHEREAS, O. Ames Properties, Inc., a corporation having a principal office at 3221 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48084-2811, is desirous of acquiring said registered trademarks.

WHEREAS, O. Ames Co. and O. Ames Properties, Inc. have previously entered into a Capital Contribution Agreement dated March 31, 1997, whereby the O. Ames Co. trademarks and associated goodwill were assigned to O. Ames Properties, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, O. Ames Co. hereby assigns to O. Ames Properties, Inc. all rights, titles and interests in the United States in and to said trademarks together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and registrations thereof.

Parkersburg, WV
Signed at _____, this 25th day of August, 1999.

Deloris J. Gabbert
Witness

O. AMES CO.

By: R.E. Keef