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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 101352085 original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hunter's Specialties, Inc. 6000 Huntington Court, N.E. Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-1269

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Firststar Bank, N.A. Internal Address: Structured Capital Division Street Address: 777 East Wisconsin Avenue City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP: 53202

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

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 Date: September 27, 1991

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

05/09/2000 BCOATES 00000182 2203887 01 FC:481 40.00 DP 02 FC:482 25.00 DP

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,203,887 2,202,798

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Firststar Bank, N.A. Internal Address: Structured Capital Division

Void date: 05/09/2000 BCOATES 05/09/2000 BCOATES 00000170 2203887 02 FC:482 -25.00 DP

Street Address: 777 East Wisconsin Avenue

Void date: 05/09/2000 BCOATES 05/09/2000 BCOATES 00000170 2203887 01 FC:481 -40.00 DP

City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP: 53202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: X

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$65.00

- Enclosed, Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by 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.

Nolan H. Zucker Name of Person Signing

Signature

4/12/00 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 14

**SECURITY INTEREST, PLEDGE, AND LICENSE
OF PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS
("Agreement")**

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, HUNTER'S SPECIALTIES, INC., is an Iowa domestic corporation whose principal place of business is at 6000 Huntington Court, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402-1268 (hereinafter "Debtor"); and

WHEREAS, FIRSTAR BANK, N.A., through its Structured Capital Division, whose principal place of business is at 777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53202 (hereinafter "Lender"); and

WHEREAS, Debtor and Lender have executed a certain Receivables and Inventory Loan and Security Agreement and other documents (hereinafter the "Security Agreements") which grant to Lender a security interest in Debtor's assets, including, without limitation, any and all of its accounts, inventory, equipment and general intangibles (including, but not limited to patents, patent applications, trademarks, trademark applications, trade names, service marks, logos, slogans, copyrights, all registrations pertaining to the foregoing, goodwill and licenses). The foregoing is hereinafter collectively called the "Collateral". All of the terms and provisions of the Security Agreements are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety; and the capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Security Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Debtor and Lender agree as follows:

A. Pledge of Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses. To secure the complete and timely satisfaction of all of Debtor's Obligations to Lender and to further evidence Lender's security interest in the Collateral, Debtor hereby irrevocably pledges and mortgages to Lender all of the following items now owned or hereafter acquired or arising:

1. All patents and patent applications on the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, and including those patents (if any) listed on Schedule A attached hereto, (hereinafter the "Patents"); (a) all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part of the Patents; (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable with respect to the Patents, including, without limitation, all damages and payments for past or future infringements of the Patents however arising and payable; (c) all rights to sue for the past, present and future infringements of the Patents; and (d) all rights arising from or corresponding to the Patents throughout the world. All of the foregoing are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Patents."

2. All trademarks, service marks, logos, slogans, trademark and service mark registrations, trade names, service mark and trademark applications, including, without

limitation, the trademarks, service marks and applications (if any) listed on Schedule B attached hereto (hereinafter the "Trademarks"); (a) all renewals of any of the foregoing; (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable with respect to the Trademarks, including, without limitation, all damages and payments for past or future infringements of the Trademarks; (c) all rights to sue for the past, present and future infringements of the Trademarks; and (d) all rights corresponding to the Trademarks throughout the world to the extent available to Debtor. All of the foregoing are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Trademarks."

3. All copyrights, copyright registrations and copyright applications, including, without limitation, those copyrights listed on Schedule C attached hereto, and all renewals, extensions and continuations of such copyrights (hereinafter the "Copyrights").

4. All licensing, distribution, royalty and exclusive dealing agreements with any other person or entity, including, without limitation, the licenses and agreements (if any) listed on Schedule D attached hereto (hereinafter the "Licenses"), and the right to prepare for advertise and sell all goods covered by such Licenses, but only to the extent Debtor is permitted to collaterally pledge the Licenses pursuant to the underlying agreements relating thereto or, if necessary, has obtained the consent of the licensor under such Licenses.

5. The goodwill and trade secrets of each of Debtor's businesses connected with and/or symbolized by the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses (hereinafter "Goodwill").

B. Debtor's Ownership of Intellectual Property. Debtor represents and warrants that it is the sole owner of all of the Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights (except as may be disclosed in the Schedules attached hereto) and has the right to grant Lender a security interest and to pledge and mortgage same to Lender. No other party has any claim of ownership or right to use the Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights, except as disclosed in the Schedules attached hereto. Debtor hereby agrees that Lender's rights in and to the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses now or hereafter pledged to Lender shall be worldwide to the extent of Debtor's rights with respect thereto.

C. Disposition of Intellectual Property. After written notice of default or demand for payment under the Security Agreements, Lender may sell, assign or convey any or all of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and/or Licenses, with corresponding Goodwill, to any purchaser(s); provided Lender shall have no right to sell, assign or convey any or all of the Trademarks (and corresponding Goodwill) on any basis independent or apart from a sale of Debtor's inventory, equipment and/or product lines (or a part thereof).

D. License to Use Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses. In addition to Lender's other rights and interests herein, Debtor grants to Lender an exclusive, royalty-free, transferable license and right to use the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses for the purpose of permitting Lender to manufacture and/or dispose of the Collateral for a period of 180 days commencing on the date Lender obtains the right to dispose of the Collateral and physical

possession thereof. Such 180 day period shall be tolled to the extent Lender shall be unable to liquidate and/or dispose of the Collateral due to bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings brought by or against Debtor.

E. Waiver of Payments by Lender. Lender shall have no liability to Debtor or any other party for any royalties or other charges arising from Lender's use or disposition of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and/or Licenses (including under any of the Licenses). Debtor hereby indemnifies Lender from any royalties, expenses, charges, and/or liabilities incurred by Lender under this Agreement (or otherwise) and from any litigation, claim, action and/or proceeding against Lender regarding the use and/or disposition of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and/or Licenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees).

F. Termination of Pledge and License. The term of the security interest, pledge, and license granted to Lender herein shall expire upon the earlier of: (1) the expiration of each of the respective Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses pledged hereunder (including any renewals thereof); or (2) full satisfaction of all of Debtor's Obligations to Lender. Upon payment in full of the Obligations, Lender shall execute and deliver to Debtor all satisfactions and other instruments as may be necessary to release Lender's interest under this Agreement.

G. Grant of License to Debtor. Unless and until an "event of default" or "default" (as defined in the Security Agreements) shall have occurred, Debtor shall have the exclusive, non-transferable right and license (hereinafter "Special License") to: (1) use the Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights; (2) exercise all rights under the Licenses (except the right to terminate or permit the termination of the Licenses without the prior written consent of Lender); and (3) make, use and sell the inventions disclosed and claimed in the Patents; in each case, for Debtor's own benefit and account subject to any applicable restrictions or conditions set forth herein. Debtor agrees not to sell, assign or sublicense its rights in any of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights or Licenses without the prior written consent of Lender (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

H. Duties of Debtor. Debtor shall have the unconditional duty to: (1) pay all taxes, fees or other amounts necessary to maintain in full force and effect all of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses; (2) prosecute diligently any Patent, Copyright and/or Trademark rights and/or application acquired by Debtor now or hereafter; (3) make application on all patentable inventions and on all Trademarks and Copyrights, as appropriate; (4) preserve and maintain all of Lender's rights in and to the Patent(s), Trademark(s), Copyright(s) and License(s); and (5) promptly notify Lender in writing of any new Patent, Trademark, Copyright or License, or any material change in the status of Debtor's interests in any Patent, Trademark, Copyright or License. All expenses incurred in fulfilling Debtor's duties hereunder shall be borne solely and exclusively by Debtor. Lender shall have no obligation or liability to pay any taxes or fees regarding Lender's interest in or use of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights or Licenses; nor shall Lender have any duties in connection with application for, protection and/or maintenance of any Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights or Licenses. Debtor shall not abandon any rights in and to any patentable invention or in any Trademark or Copyright without the prior written consent of Lender.

I. Lender's Rights to Protect the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses.

Lender shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name or otherwise to enforce its rights (and those of Debtor) in the Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks and Licenses. If Lender shall commence any such suit, Debtor shall, at the request of the Lender, do all lawful acts and execute all proper documents required by Lender in aid of such enforcement. Debtor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Lender for all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in the exercise of its rights under this Agreement. In the event Lender incurs any expense or cost in protecting and/or enforcing its rights under this Agreement (or its rights and interests in and to the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses) such expense and cost shall be deemed an "Obligation" under the Security Agreements. Upon the request of Lender, Debtor shall promptly provide such other documents, certificates or information as may be necessary for Lender to properly record or evidence this pledge and mortgage with the appropriate governmental authority.

J. Entire Agreement/Waivers. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties. No provision of this Agreement may be waived or modified in any manner (including this paragraph) without the prior written consent of Debtor and Lender. No course of dealing between Debtor and Lender, nor any failure to exercise, or any delay in exercising, on the part of Lender, any right or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver of such right or privilege, or preclude Lender from any other or further exercise of any right or privilege.

K. Cumulative Remedies. All of Lender's rights and remedies with respect to the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses, whether established hereunder or by the Security Agreements, or by any other agreements or by law, shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Foreclosure and disposition of Lender's rights and interests in the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses may be made pursuant to Chapter 409 of the Wisconsin Statutes (except to the extent expressly superseded by federal law).

L. Choice of Law and Forum/Beneficiaries. THE VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN (IRRESPECTIVE OF SUCH STATE'S RULES ON CONFLICTS OF LAWS) EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT EXPRESSLY SUPERSEDED BY FEDERAL LAWS. DEBTOR AND LENDER CONSENT TO THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, REGARDING ANY CLAIMS ARISING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, AND WAIVE ANY OBJECTION BASED ON FORUM NON CONVENIENS AND TRIAL BY JURY. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BINDING UPON THE DEBTOR, AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; AND SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF LENDER, AND ITS RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

Dated this day of Dec 17, 19 99, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HUNTER'S SPECIALTIES, INC. (Debtor)

By David R. Forbes
President
(Print or Type Name and Title)

FIRSTAR BANK, N.A., through its
Structured Capital Division (Lender)

By Michael A. Hintz
Michael A. Hintz, Vice President
(Print or Type Name and Title)

The United States of America



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION PRINCIPAL REGISTER

The Mark shown in this certificate has been registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the named registrant.

The records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office show that an application for registration of the Mark shown in this Certificate was filed in the Office, that the application was examined and determined to be in compliance with the requirements of the law and with the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and that the Applicant is entitled to registration of the Mark under the Trademark Act of 1946, as Amended.

A copy of the Mark and pertinent data from the application are a part of this certificate.

This registration shall remain in force for TEN (10) years, unless terminated earlier as provided by law, and subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Trademark Act of 1946, as Amended.



Bence Lehman

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Maintenance Requirements

Section 8: This registration will be cancelled after six (6) years by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, *UNLESS, before the end of the sixth year following the date of registration shown on this certificate*, the registrant files in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office an affidavit of continued use as required by Section 8 of the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. §1058, as Amended. **It is recommended that the Registrant contact the Patent and Trademark Office approximately five years after the date shown on this registration to determine the requirements and fees for filing a Section 8 affidavit that are in effect at that time.** Currently a fee and a specimen showing how the mark is used in commerce are required for *each* international class of goods and/or services identified in the certificate of registration and both must be enclosed with the affidavit.

Section 9: This registration will expire by law after ten (10) years, *UNLESS, before the end of the tenth year following the date of registration shown on this certificate*, the registrant files in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office an application for renewal of the registration as required by Section 9 of the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. §1059, as Amended. **It is recommended that the Registrant contact the Patent and Trademark Office approximately nine years after the date shown on this registration to determine the requirements and fees for filing a Section 9 application for renewal that are in effect at that time.** Currently a fee and a specimen showing how the mark is used in commerce are required for *each* international class of goods and/or services identified in the certificate of registration and both must be enclosed with the application for renewal.

Int. Cl.: 9

Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36 and 38

Reg. No. 2,203,887

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Nov. 17, 1998

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

LOUDER)))1

STEWART OUTDOORS (TEXAS CORPORATION)
5100 FORT AVENUE
WACO, TX 76710

FOR: SOUND AMPLIFIER, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 1-15-1997; IN COMMERCE 1-15-1997.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "LOUDER" , APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

SER. NO. 75-354,072, FILED 9-9-1997.

CHERYL STEPLIGHT, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

The United States of America



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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

TRADEMARK
REEL: 002069 FRAME: 0523

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Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36 and 38

Reg. No. 2,202,798

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Nov. 10, 1998

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

TRU-NATURE

STEWART OUTDOORS (TEXAS CORPORATION)
5100 FORT AVENUE
WACO, TX 76710

FOR CALLING ANIMALS AND FOWL, IN
CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).
FIRST USE 1-15-1997; IN COMMERCE
1-15-1997.

SER. NO. 75-350,858, FILED 9-3-1997.

FOR: PRERECORDED AUDIO CASSETTES
CONTAINING SOUNDS OF ANIMALS AND
FOWL AND INSTRUCTIONAL RECORDINGS

MELVIN AXILBUND, EXAMINING ATTORNEY