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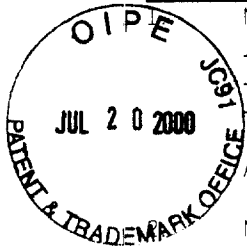


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

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



Name of conveying party(ies): QUILL TUFT INC.

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

Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? Yes No

Name and address of receiving party(ies):
QUILL TUFT, LLC
1731 Midway Road
Odenton, Maryland 21113

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Corporation-State
- Limited Partnership
- General Partnership
- Association
- Other - LIMITED LIABILITY CO.

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional names and addresses attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date(s): June 5, 2000

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

- A. Trademark Application No.(s):
- B. Trademark Serial No.(s): 75/682,201
- C. Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

STAAS & HALSEY Our Docket: 922.2002/WFH
Attention: William F. Herbert
700 Eleventh Street, N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20001

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account No.: 19-3935 (Any underpayment is authorized to be charged to this Deposit Account) (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account.)

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.

William F. Herbert, Registration No. 31.024
Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 20, 2000
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, QUILL TUFT, INC., a Maryland corporation ("Assignor"), having an office and principal place of business at 1731 Midway Road, Odenton, Maryland 21113, has adopted and is using the mark "Quill-Tuft" for which it has filed application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for registration, Serial No. 75/682201 (the "Mark"); and

WHEREAS, QUILL TUFT, LLC ("Assignee") a limited liability company of the State of Maryland having an office and principal place of business at 1731 Midway Road, Odenton, Maryland 21113, desires to acquire the Mark.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Mark and the application for registration thereof.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the certificate of registration to the Assignee.

The Assignor covenants and agrees to execute all such other documents, and to perform such further acts, as may be required to carry out the intent of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused the hand of its proper officer to be subscribed hereto this 16 day of June, 2000.

WITNESS:

Betty Williams

QUILL TUFT, INC.
a Maryland corporation

By: [Signature] (Seal)
S. Spear Lancaster, President

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF Anne Arundel, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY on this 5th day of June, 2000, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared S. SPEAR LANCASTER, who acknowledged himself to be the President of QUILL TUFT, INC., a Maryland corporation (the "Corporation") and that he, as President, being duly authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Corporation for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the Corporation by himself as President.

Betty Holliman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-1-02