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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
VINSON SUPPLY COMPANY

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

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

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: SAMMONS DISTRIBUTION HOLDINGS, INC.

Internal Address: Suite 800

Street Address: 3010 LBJ Freeway

City: Dallas State: Texas ZIP: 75234-2707

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: July 13, 2000

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

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
2,162,450

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

Name: John M. Cone

Internal Address: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP

Street Address: P.O. Box 688

City: Dallas State: Texas ZIP: 75313-0688

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 number:

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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.

John M. Cone
 Name of Person Signing

Signature

07/18/00
 Date

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 Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
 Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **VINSON SUPPLY COMPANY**, a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of record the United States service mark Registration No. 2,162,450 for the mark **VINSON & V Design** and Registration No. 1,741,960 for the mark **VINSON SUPPLY & V Design** (hereinafter the "Marks");

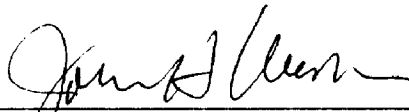
WHEREAS, **SAMMONS DISTRIBUTION HOLDINGS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having offices at 3010 LBJ Freeway, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75234-2707 (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks and registrations therefor, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by said Marks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned Marks and the registrations therefor, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by said Marks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on this

13th day of July, 2000.

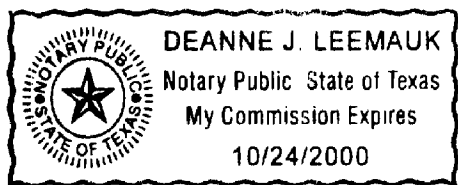
VINSON SUPPLY COMPANY

By: 
Name: John H. Washburn
Title: Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
JOHN H. WASHBURN, and having been duly sworn by me, upon his/her oath
states that he/she is vice president of Vinson Supply Company, that he/she has
read and understands the foregoing instrument, that he/she is authorized to execute said
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed same for the purposes and
consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said
corporation.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 13th day of
July, 2000.



(SEAL)

Deanne J. LeeMauk
Printed Name of Notary Public

Deanne J. LeeMauk
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission expires the 24th day of October, 2000.