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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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

GRIFFIN CORPORATION

Name: Griffin L.L.C.

Address: P.O. Box 1847

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation-Georgia
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

City Valdosta State Georgia ZIP 31603

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

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

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 name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: November 3, 1999

4(a). Trademark Application No.(s):

4(b). Trademark Registration No.(s): 1,961,033

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name **ROBERT E. RICHARDS, ESQ.**

Address: **JONES & ASKEW, LLP**
2400 Monarch Tower
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) enclosed: **\$ 40**

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8. Statement and signature.

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Robert E. Richards
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Date

Attorney Docket No: 07081-8144

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, **Griffin Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Georgia, having an address at Rocky Ford Road, P. O. Box 1847, Valdosta, Georgia 31603, has adopted and is using the mark **NOAH** which is registered in the United States Patent & Trademark Office, Registration No. 1,961,033, dated March 5, 1996; and

WHEREAS, **Griffin L.L.C.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having an address at Rocky Ford Road, P. O. Box 1847, Valdosta, Georgia 31603, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the registration thereof, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **Griffin Corporation** does hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto **Griffin L.L.C.** all right, title and interest in the mark and in the above-identified registration of the mark, including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the mark which may have occurred before the date of this assignment, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark.

GRIFFIN CORPORATION

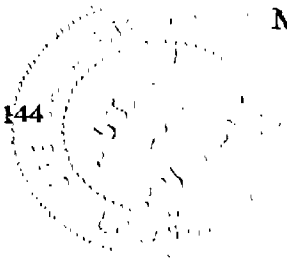
By: *R. A. Griffin, Jr.*
R. A. Griffin, Jr.
President

STATE OF GEORGIA

On this 3 day of November, 1999 before me appeared **R.A. Griffin, Jr.**, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of the identified corporation.

Dianda N. Bigdon
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public, Lowndes County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 15, 2001