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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Earsley Capital Corporation, a Nevada no permit entity with its corporate headquarters at 616 East Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404 ("Earsley" or "Assignor"), has adopted and used, directly and/or through its authorized licensee(s), predecessors-in-interest, and/or related companies, and is the rightful owner of the common law and federally registered trademark "Victorian Village", U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,050,030 ("the Mark"), and owns and enjoys all goodwill symbolized by said Mark; and

WHEREAS, Ames Merchandising Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its corporate headquarters at 2418 Main Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, is desirous of acquiring said Mark and the goodwill associated with and symbolized by said Mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged,

- 1. Earsley hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, to Ames Merchandising Corporation, all right, title and interest in and to said Mark, along with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said Mark, in the United States and in all foreign countries.
- Earsley hereby warrants and represents that it has sole title and interest in and to the 2. Mark "Victorian Village", that it has not sold, assigned, transferred or hypothecated any interest in or to that Mark, and that it is fully authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement and effectuate the transfer contemplated hereunder.

9/22/00	EARSLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION
Date	Ву:
	Title: President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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