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Name Retail Concepts, Inc.

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Address (line 1) 4001 Greenbriar, Suite 100

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Thomas F. Marsteller, Jr.

November 6, 2000

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Alanby, Inc. ("Assignor"), a North Carolina corporation located at 3335 Willow Oak Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209, has adopted, used and is using a trademark THERMA-TEC (the "Trademark"), subject of pending application for trademark registration serial no. 75/000,424, filed October 2, 1995 (the "pending application"); and,

WHEREAS Retail Concepts, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Texas corporation located and doing business at 4001 Greenbriar, Suite 100, Stafford, TX 77477, is desirous of acquiring said Trademark and any resulting registration thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of \$10.00 dollars and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto said Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the Trademark (including but not limited to, all registration rights with respect to the Trademark, all rights to prepare derivative marks, all goodwill and all other rights) and all rights in and to the pending application, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the trademark.

This Assignment is executed at Charlotte, North Carolina, this 12th day of October 2000.

Alanby, Inc.
Assignor

Alan Barnhardt, Pres
Alan Barnhardt, President

Attest: Blanchet. L. Linn
Name:

Retail Concepts, Inc.
Assignee

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