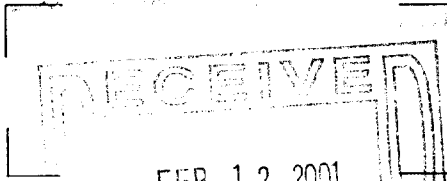


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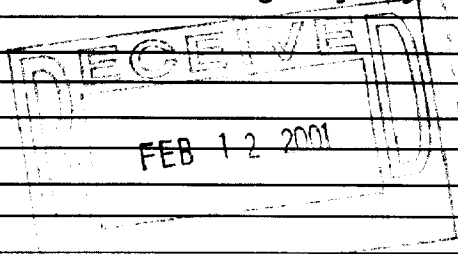
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF YORK)

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made effective as of 11: 50 p.m. EST on the 30th day of December, 2000, between **Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and having a principal place of business at 205 North White Street, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), and **Springs Window Direct LP**, a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and having a principal place of business at 205 North White Street, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715 ("ASSIGNEE").

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR owns the trademarks and the corresponding United States trademark registrations therefor listed in Exhibit A (the "Registered Marks");

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has adopted or intends to adopt and is using or intends to use in the United States the trademarks, and owns the corresponding United States Intent-to-Use trademark applications therefor, as listed in Exhibit B (the "Intent-to-Use Marks");

WHEREAS, Exhibits A and B are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the Registered Marks and the Intent-to-Use Marks, (collectively, the "Marks");

NOW THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer, sell and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, as successor to ASSIGNOR's ongoing and existing business to which the Marks pertain, its entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the corresponding United States and foreign trademark registrations and applications therefor, together with the goodwill of the business appurtenant to and symbolized by the Marks, and all rights of action against third parties for past infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this transfer, assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants and covenants that all registrations related to the Marks are in full force and effect, that all applications related to the Marks are currently active and pending, that ASSIGNOR has the full power and authority to convey the rights, title and interests herein assigned, transferred and sold to ASSIGNEE, that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and that ASSIGNOR will execute or procure the execution of any and all future assignments or other instruments which may be reasonably necessary to perfect and evidence ASSIGNEE'S ownership of the property and rights herein conveyed.

ASSIGNOR agrees, at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to execute or procure the execution of any and all future assignments or other instruments which may be reasonably necessary to perfect and evidence ASSIGNEE'S ownership of the property and rights herein conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, intending to be legally bound, has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 28th day of December, 2000.

SPRINGS WINDOW FASHIONS
DIVISION, INC.
(ASSIGNOR)

By:

Stephen P. Kelbley

Title:

Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, of the State of South Carolina, County of York, this the 28th day of December, 2000.

Dallene D. Bigger (SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/11/2003

EXHIBIT A
UNITED STATES
REGISTERED MARKS

TRADEMARK	REGISTRATION NUMBER	REGISTRATION DATE
ALEXANDRIA	2,237,620	4/6/99
AMERICAN MAID	789,063	5/4/65
AUTOVUE	2,219,484	1/19/99
BALI	1,374,799	12/10/85
BALI & DESIGN	1,335,578	5/14/85
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BALI BASICS	1,296,356	9/18/84
BALI BLIND	756,884	9/17/63
BALI CLASSICS	1,310,086	12/18/84
BALI MICRO	1,355,390	8/20/85
BALI ULTRA	1,476,892	2/16/88
CASUAL CLASSICS	2,237,525	4/6/99
CHALLENGE	731,839	5/22/62
CONTRACK	795,044	8/31/65
CORNERSTONE	2,386,056	9/12/00
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DAYDREAM	2,041,292	2/25/97
EASYUP	1,160,967	7/14/81
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EVENPLEAT	1,961,174	3/5/96
EVERGLIDE	1,881,452	2/28/95
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FINELINES	1,402,192	7/22/86
FIT AT HOME	1,779,687	6/29/93
FRESCO	2,215,187	12/29/98
G-71 SUPER-VUE	1,284,322	7/3/84
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GRABER	980,822	3/26/74
GRABER & DESIGN	1,155,603	5/26/81

GRABER & NEW DESIGN	2,063,143	5/20/97
GRABERLITE	1,747,138	1/19/93
IRON ARTISTRY	2,129,417	1/13/98
MAESTRO	2,180,010	8/11/98
NANIK	1,135,161	5/13/80
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EXHIBIT B
UNITED STATES
INTENT-TO-USE MARKS

TRADEMARK	SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
CASCADE	75/899,306	1/19/00
DEFINING WINDOW FASHION	75/800,785	9/15/99
DURAFLEX	75/641,080	2/16/99
DURAVUE	75/641,050	2/16/99
PERFECT-VUE	75/623,281	1/19/99
SMARTILT	76/131,081	9/19/00
SMARTLIFT	76/131,082	9/19/00
STRUCTURES	75/734,839	6/23/99
SURECLOSE	75/284,832	5/1/97
SURETIGHT	75/325,271	7/16/97