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

Name of conveying party(ies):

Bank of America, N.A.
(formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.)

Individual(s)

☐ Association

General Partnership

☐ Limited Partnership

Corporation-State

Other

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

Nature of conveyance:

☐ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☒ Other Release & Termination of Collateral Assignment

Execution Date:

Feb. 27, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Ames Merchandising Corporation
(formerly known as Zayre Central Corp.)

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2418 Main St

City: Rocky Hill State: CT ZIP: 06067

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

Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,593,524

1,527,525

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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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.

Laura Konrath

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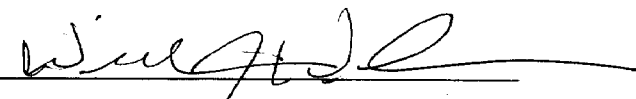
**RELEASE AND TERMINATION
OF
COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that a certain Collateral Assignment for Security (Trademarks) (the "*Collateral Assignment*") was executed by Zayre Central Corp. (now known as Ames Merchandising Corporation), a Delaware corporation ("*Debtor*"), covering the Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications more fully described on Schedule I annexed hereto and made a part hereof in favor of BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. (now known as Bank of America, N.A.) as Administrative Agent (the "*Secured Party*"), dated as of June 22, 1994 and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 1994 on Reel 1181 Frame 158. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Collateral Assignment.

The Secured Party hereby releases its right, title and interest in the Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications which were pledged, mortgaged and set over to the Secured Party by Debtor pursuant to the Collateral Assignment and terminates the Collateral Assignment.

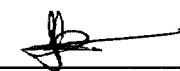
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Release and Termination this 27th day of FEBRUARY 2001.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.), as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: William J. Wilson
Title: Vice President

STATE OF New York)
) ss:
COUNTY OF New York)

On this 27th day of February, 2001 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared William J. Wilson, who acknowledged himself/herself to be a Vice President of Bank of America, N.A., and as such and being authorized to do so, that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, on behalf of the bank.


Notary Public
My commission expires:

J. SITA RAMNARACE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01R46008809
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires June 15, 2002

**SCHEDULE I
TO
RELEASE AND TERMINATION OF
COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT**

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Application or Registration Date</u>	<u>Application Serial No. or Registration No.</u>
1. Carolina Moon	May 8, 1990	1,593,524
2. Crafts & More	February 28, 1989	1,527,525