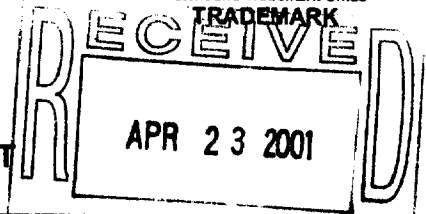


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Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

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Name Royal Scot Floorcovering Distribution L.L.C.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 16400 West 103rd Street

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Lemont
City

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60439
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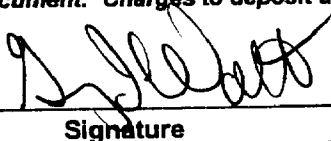
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Name of Person Signing Party


Signature

4-19-01
Date Signed

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, FlorStar Sales, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the "Assignor"), having its office at 1325 Mittel Boulevard, Wood Dale, Illinois 60191, has adopted, used and is using in its business the following trademark, and is the owner of record of the following trademark registration:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
Royal Scot	994,398	October 1, 1974

WHEREAS, Royal Scot Floorcovering Distribution L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), having its office at 16400 West 103rd Street, Lemont, Illinois 60436, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to said trademark and said registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to the Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to said trademark and said registration, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which said trademark is used, including all rights of recovery for past infringement thereof and the right to secure foreign registrations thereof in its own name and to renew registrations thereof for subsequent terms, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made.

Such trademark and registration are hereby assigned free and clear of any and all liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances of any nature or description whatsoever. EXCEPT AS AFORESAID, SAID TRADEMARK AND REGISTRATION ARE TRANSFERRED "AS IS," WITHOUT FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER. ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED.

Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at the request of the Assignee, all papers, instruments, and assignments, and to perform any other reasonable acts the Assignee may require in order to vest all Assignor's rights, title, and interest in and to the said mark in the Assignee and/or to provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event such evidence is deemed necessary by the Assignee, to the extent such evidence is in the possession or control of Assignor.

DATED as of the 13th day of April, 2001.

FLORSTAR SALES, INC.

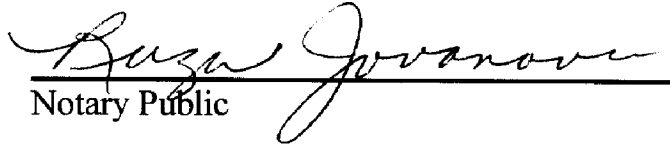
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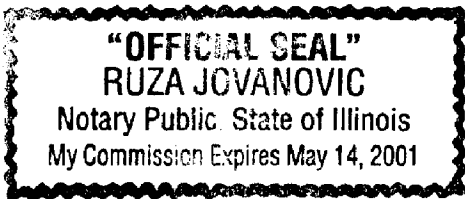
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

On this 13th day of April, 2001 before me appeared
F. Wade Cassidy, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and
say that he ~~XXXX~~ [she] is the Chief Executive Officer of FlorStar Sales, Inc., the
Assignor described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he [she] has read
the foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof; and that he [she] signed his [her]
name thereto in the capacity set forth under his [her] signature.



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Re: "Royal Scot" Trademark (Registration No. 994398)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the assignment of the above-referenced trademark application from Florstar Sales, Inc. to Royal Scot Floorcovering Distribution L.L.C., enclosed please find the following:

1. Assignment;
2. Recordation cover sheet; and
3. Check in the amount of \$40.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter by stamping a copy of the enclosed letter and returning it to the undersigned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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