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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies): **5-31-01**
 First Preference Products Corp.
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation- Connecticut
 Other
 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: Malco Products, Inc.
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 361 Fairview Avenue
 City: Barberton State: Ohio ZIP: 44203
 Individual(s)
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation- Ohio
 Other
 If 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) and addresses attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other
 Execution Date: May 8, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No. (s)
 B. Trademark Registration No. (s)
 594,076; 356,435; 161,102; and 2,364,815
 Additional numbers attached? Yes No
 U.S. Patent & TMO's/TM Mail Rpt Dt. #34

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Reese Taylor, Esq.
 Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber
 Internal Address:
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 City: Akron State: OH ZIP: 44308-1456

6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved: 4
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 115.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account (any fee deficiency)
 8. Deposit Account Number:
18-0987

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9. 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.
 Reese Taylor *Reese Taylor* 5-29-01
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, FIRST PREFERENCE PRODUCTS CORP., a Connecticut corporation, having an address of 16 Conklin Street, Salisbury, Connecticut 06068, (hereinafter "Assignor"), has used and is using in business, and is the owner of various trademarks, including the trademarks identified in Schedule A attached hereto (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Marks");

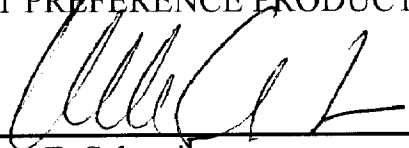
WHEREAS, MALCO PRODUCTS, INC., an Ohio corporation having an address of 361 Fairview Avenue, Barberton, Ohio 44203 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks and the registrations and applications identified in Schedule A;

WHEREAS, it is desired that the assignment of said registrations be made of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and other appropriate Patent and Trademark Offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, said Assignor hereby assigns to said Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, and the registrations and applications for such of the Marks set forth in Schedule A, and all rights to damages and profits, due or accrued, arising out of past infringements of said trademarks, and the right to sue for and recover the same.

FIRST PREFERENCE PRODUCTS CORP.

Date: May 8, 2001

By: 

William E. Schwaikert
President

SCHEDULE A

FOREIGN TRADEMARKS

Canadian Application Serial No. 1,018,246	STARCH-N-CRAFTS
Canadian Registration No. UCA 046,577	NU-SOFT
Canadian Registration No. TMA 172,549	LINIT
Mexican Registration No. 425,008	NUSOFT
Mexican Registration No. 428,063	LINIT
Mexican Registration No. 445,169	LINIT and Design
Puerto Rican Registration No. 31,341	NUSOFT

UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

Registration No. 594,076	NuSOFT (Stylized)
Registration No. 356,435	LINIT
Registration No. 161,102	LINIT and Design
Registration No. 2,364,815	STARCH-N-CRAFTS (Stylized)