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

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 9-1801 Metropolitan Furniture Corporation
Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State California Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Metropolitan Furniture Development Corp. Internal Address: Street Address: 1635 Rollins Road City: Burlingame State: CA Zip: 94010
Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State California 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) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other
Execution Date: September 10, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/176,727 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) See attached, Page 3
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Edward Ketterer Internal Address: CD-6W-02 Post Office Box 1967 Grand Rapids, Mi 49501
Street Address: 6100 East Paris Avenue CD-6W-02 City: Caledonia State: Mi Zip: 49316

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 140.00 Enclosed MasterCard Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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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. Sharon E. SEYS Name of Person Signing Sharon E. Seys Signature Sept 10, 2001 Date

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| METRO | 1,286,037 | 07/17/1984 | United States |
| TeamWork | 1,894,624 | 05/16/1995 | United States |
| MEDIA DOCK | 1,887,932 | 04/04/1995 | United States |
| Manhattan Product Configuration | 1,992,489 | 08/13/1996 | United States |
| METRO | P203241 | 1/23/1998 | Venezuela |
| METRO | 11460 | 8/4/1994 | United Arab Emirates |
| METRO | Kor38490 | 2/15/1995 | Thailand |
| METRO | 4840/95 | 5/31/1995 | Singapore |
| METRO | 385/27 | 10/29/95 | Saudi Arabia |
| METRO | 240483 | 5/25/1995 | New Zealand |
| METRO | 641848 | 2/22/2000 | Mexico |
| METRO | 049188 | 10/3/1997 | Malaysia |
| METRO | 3678 | 9/28/1995 | Laos |
| METRO | 236.278 | 4/15/2001 | Columbia |
| METRO | 5427 | 1/24/1995 | Cambodia |
| METRO | 818822201 | 6/9/1998 | Brazil |

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| METRO | 76/176,727 | 12/06/2000 | United States |
| METRO | 33303 | 4/6/1996 | Kuwait |
| METRO | 06-130238 | 12/27/1994 | Japan |
| METRO | 431-95 | 1/13/1995 | Hong Kong |

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| ALISO | Furniture |
| ARCHIPELAGO | Furniture |
| AVALON | Furniture |
| BIX | Furniture |
| BRING LIFE TO WORK | Tag Line |
| BUMPER TABLE | Furniture |
| CARMEL COLLECTION | Furniture |
| CATALINA | Furniture |
| COLLECTIONS | Furniture |
| COLORI | Surface Materials |
| CORTEX | Furniture |
| DETOUR | Furniture |
| FARALLON | Furniture |
| FILLMORE | Furniture |
| FORTUNA | Furniture |
| GO CART | Furniture |
| HIGHBOY | Furniture |
| JETTY | Furniture |
| JO, BO & STO | Furniture |
| LAGUNA | Furniture |
| Manhattan Product Configuration | Furniture |
| MANHATTEN | Furniture |
| MEDIA DOCK | Furniture |
| METRO | Furniture, Brand |
| METROCOLOR | Surface Materials |
| MONTERAY | Furniture |
| MOPED | Furniture |
| QUICKSHIP | Furniture |
| RADIO | Furniture |
| RIALTO | Furniture |
| ROVER | Furniture |
| RUBBER | Furniture |
| SATELLITE | Furniture |
| SEEK ALTERNATIVE ROUTES | Furniture |
| SHORTBED | Furniture |
| SIDEBAR | Furniture |
| SKYLINE | Furniture |
| SOFTWORK | Furniture |
| TeamWork | Furniture |
| TEAMWORK ACCESS | Furniture |
| TEMPLATE | Furniture |
| TX | Furniture |

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| UNITE BY DESIGN | Furniture |
| VENETIA | Furniture |
| VENTURA | Furniture |
| WAREHOUSE | Furniture |
| WHITTIER | Furniture |

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR, **Metropolitan Furniture Corporation** a California corporation having a place of business at 1635 Rollins Road, Burlingame, California 94010 (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), sells, assigns, and transfers onto ASSIGNEE, **Metropolitan Furniture Development Corp.**, a California corporation having a place of business at 1635 Rollins Road, Burlingame, California 94010 the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all foreign countries in and to the trademarks listed on **Exhibit A** and trademark applications and registrations listed on **Exhibit B**, and all trade dresses associated therewith, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks, trade dresses, applications and registrations thereof, the right to recover damages for any and all past infringement thereof as well as all rights under any causes of action having accrued heretofore with respect to all such trademarks and/or corresponding trademarks.

ASSIGNOR further sells, assigns and transfers ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said trademarks with the right to sue for and collect same.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said trademarks as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE, or its legal representatives, any and all papers, instruments, and affidavits

required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said applications, and said trademarks which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

THIS ASSIGNMENT shall be effective as of July 25, 2001.

Metropolitan Furniture Corporation

By: *[Signature]*

Name: ~~Dan Chong~~ Daniel Chong *[Signature]*

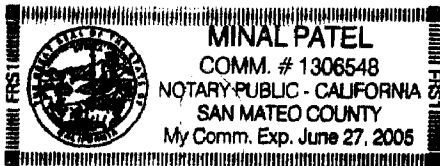
Title: President

Date: 9-10-01

State of California

County of San Mateo

Signed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 2001.



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Notary Public

My commission expires: JUNE 27, 2005