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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 part(ies):

RO, Inc.

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- Individual(s)  Association
- General Partnership  Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State of Delaware
- Other - Certificate of Merger

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Royal Oak Sales, Inc.  
 Street Address: 1 Royal Oak Avenue  
 City: Roswell State: Georgia 30076

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership SEP 24 2001
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: October 1, 1999

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

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark application No.(s)

B. Trademark No.(s) 1,863,445

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

George M. Thomas

Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley  
 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1750  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5948  
 770/933-9500

6. Total number of applications/patents involved: [ 1 ]

7. Total fee (37CFR 3.41) \$40.00

- Credit card payment form enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account Number: 20-0778

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by 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.

George M. Thomas  
Name of Person Signing

George M. Thomas  
Signature

Sept 20, 2001  
Date

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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, RO, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor") with an address of 1 Royal Oak Avenue, Roswell, Georgia 30076 is the owner of all right, title and interest in the trademark "Sparky", Registration Number 1,863,445 (the "Trademark"), pursuant to the September 30, 1999 merger of Royal Oak Enterprises, Inc., a Delaware corporation into RO, Inc. with RO, Inc. being the survivor of said merger; and

WHEREAS, Royal Oak Sales, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), with an address of 1 Royal Oak Avenue, Roswell, Georgia 30076 is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid Trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, convey and transfer unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Trademark, together with all income, royalties and damages now or hereafter due or payable with respect to the Trademark, the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark and the registration and application therefore.

Assignor further assigns unto Assignee all right to sue for and to receive all damages accruing from present, future and past infringements of the Trademark.

Assignor undertakes that upon the request of Assignee or its designees, it and/or its successor in business, shall make all rightful oaths, testify on behalf of Assignor or its designees in matters involving the subject Trademark and do all other lawful acts necessary to carry out the intent of this assignment.



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on 09-20-01.

*Mary D. Kilgore*  
Signature

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this assignment to be executed effective as of October 1, 1999.

RO, INC., a Delaware corporation



DAREN M. KEETER  
Chief Executive Officer