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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):

SDI Operating Partners, L.P.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: November 7, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: The Hillman Group, Inc.

Internal Address: _____
Address: _____

Street Address: 10590 Hamilton Avenue

City: Cincinnati State: OH Zip: 45231

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State: Delaware
- 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,644,704

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Michelle A. Mullee

Internal Address: _____

Cors & Bassett, LLC

Street Address: 527 E. Pete Rose Way, Ste. 400

City: Cincinnati State: OH Zip: 45202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

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Michelle A. Mullee

Name of Person Signing

Michelle A. Mullee, Esq.

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

WHEREAS, **SDI Operating Partners, L.P.**, a limited partnership (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted, used and is using the trademark **THE SPECIALTY CENTER** (the "Mark") which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration Number 1,644,704 and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark; and

WHEREAS, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred to **The Hillman Group, Inc.**, an Ohio corporation of 10590 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231 (hereinafter "Assignee"), substantially all of its assets, including the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark **THE SPECIALTY CENTER** and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark pursuant to a reorganization effective January 1, 1999;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by this instrument does sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark **THE SPECIALTY CENTER**, the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark together with all rights of action accrued and to accrue under and by virtue hereof, including without limitation the registration of the Mark and to sue and to recover for past infringement of the Mark.

Executed this 7th day of November, 2001, effective January 1, 1999.

SDI Operating Partners, L.P.

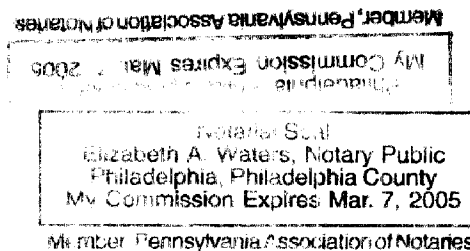
By: *[Signature]*
 Title: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

STATE OF PA)
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Signed and acknowledged before me this 7th day of November, 2001, by J.M. CORVINO, who is the CFO of SDI Operating Partners, L.P., on behalf of the limited partnership.

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 Notary Public



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