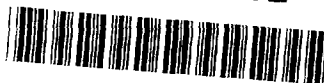


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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Release of Security Interest Execution Date: 7/27/01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Heilig-Meyers Furniture Company Internal Address: Street Address: 12560 West Creek Parkway City: Richmond State: VA Zip: 23238

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State North Carolina 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

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This Statement of Release of Trademark and Trademark Applications Security Agreement is dated as of July 27, 2001 and is prepared and is intended to comply with the formal requisites as set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

1. This Statement of Release refers to the Trademark and Trademark Applications Security Agreement (the "Trademark Security Agreement") between Heilig-Meyers Furniture Company, debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Borrower"), a North Carolina corporation and Fleet Retail Finance Inc., as Collateral Agent for a syndicate of lenders (the "Collateral Agent"), a Delaware corporation with an address of 40 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, which Trademark Security Agreement is dated as of August 16, 2000 and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2000 at Reel 2164, Frame 174.

2. The Collateral Agent hereby releases and discharges the Trademark Security Agreement and its security interest in the collateral described therein.

3. Presented for filing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has caused this Statement of Release to be executed by an officer duly authorized so to do on the date first above written.

**FLEET RETAIL FINANCE INC., as
Collateral Agent**

By Sally A. Sheehan

Title Director

Date 7/27/01

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7/27, 2001

Then personally appeared the above named Sally A. Sheehan the Director of Fleet Retail Finance Inc., and acknowledged the foregoing to be the free act and deed of Fleet Retail Finance Inc., before me,

Greg M. Incelso
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/15/2004

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