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1. Name of conveying party(ies): L&P Property Management Company

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Amco Houseworks, LLC
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 120 Lakeview Parkway
 City: Vernon Hills State: IL Zip: 60061

Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
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 Corporation-State
 Other Illinois Limited Liability Co.

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) (see attached list)
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) (see attached list)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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TRADEMARK REEL: 002513 FRAME: 0451

| Trademark | U.S. Registration No. | Registration Date |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Ingredients | 1,866,139 | 12/06/1994 |
| Basic Ingredients | 1,926,183 | 10/10/1995 |
| Grillman | 1,405,013 | 08/12/1986 |
| Grillman | 1,420,824 | 12/16/1986 |
| Home on the Range | 2,007,159 | 10/08/1996 |
| Houseworks | 1,422,895 | 12/30/1986 |
| Houseworks | 1,444,898 | 06/30/1987 |
| Muffin Works | 2,122,447 | 12/16/1997 |
| Pizzaworks | 1,884,166 | 03/14/1995 |
| Prep Works | 2,179,552 | 08/04/1998 |
| Professional Performance | 1,899,459 | 06/13/1995 |
| Romazzo | 2,209,774 | 12/08/1998 |
| Toscana | 2,044,527 | 03/11/1997 |
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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

Execution Date: August 23, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Amco Housewares, LLC

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 120 Lakeview Parkway

City: Vernon Hills State: IL Zip: 60061

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, L&P Property Management Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and doing business at 4095 Firestone Boulevard, South Gate, California 90280 (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted and uses and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and the United States registrations and application(s) for registration thereof, as set forth on the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor desires to assign and transfer to Amco Houseworks, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business at 120 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061 (hereinafter "Assignee"), certain assets of its corporation, including all right, title and interest in, to and under the trademarks as set forth on the attached Exhibit A, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, and said registrations and application(s) for registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said trademarks set forth on the attached Exhibit A, the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and the registrations and application(s) for registration thereof, together with the right to recover all damages resulting from prior infringement of such trademarks, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres.

Executed this 23rd day of August, 2001.

L&P PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY

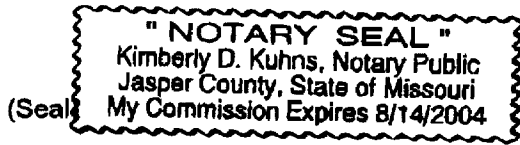
By: 

GENE B. KARTCHNER
VICE PRESIDENT

COUNTY OF JASPER

STATE OF MISSOURI

On this 23rd day of August, 2001, personally appeared before me Gene B. Kartchner, to me known and known to me to be the person aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Kimberly D. Kuhns
 Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

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