



To the Honorable Commissioner of

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original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies) Hickory Specialties, Inc.

FINANCE SECTION
6-3-02

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [x] 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 _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other: _____

3. Nature of conveyance:

[X] Assignment [] Merger
 [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name
 [] Other: _____

Execution Date: April 23, 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) 1,313,009; 2,052,603; 2,055,219; 1,976,400; and
1,450,298

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [x] 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) \$200.00
 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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 02 FC/482 100.00 OP

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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 George M. Thomas May 15, 2002
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

11325-3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [4]

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
 Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
 Washington, D.C. 20231

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hickory Specialties, Inc., a Tennessee corporation ("Assignor"), with an address of 783 Old Hickory Boulevard, Suite 300, Brentwood, TN 37027 is the owner of all right, title and interest in the Trademarks listed on Exhibit A, which exhibit is made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Royal Oak Sales, Inc., a Tennessee corporation ("Assignee"), with an address of One Royal Oak Avenue, Roswell, Georgia 30076 is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business appurtenant thereto.

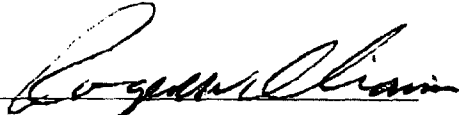
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, convey and transfer unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the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

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

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 trademarks and do all other lawful acts necessary to carry out the intent of this assignment as well as to provide such other material,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this assignment to be executed effective as of April 23, 1999.

HICKORY SPECIALTIES, INC.

By: 

Name: Roger Williams

Title: Executive Vice President

EXHIBIT A

Country	Reg. No.	Reg. Date	Trademark Name	Description
USA	1,313,009	January 8, 1985	MR. QUICK	Charcoal briquets
USA	2,052,603	April 15, 1997	OLD HICKORY	Charcoal
USA	2,055,219	April 22, 1997	CHAMPION	Food service grills
USA	1,976,400	May 28, 1996	WOODSTONE	Briquets
USA	1,450,298	August 4, 1987	NATURE-GLO	Briquets