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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 Maxim Retail Stores, Inc.
 7-8-02
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State Georgia
 Other _____

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Flooring Ventures, L.L.C.
 Name: _____
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 400 W. Maple, Suite 300
 City: Birmingham State: MI Zip: 48009
 Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other Limited Liability Corp. - MI
 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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
 Execution Date: March 1, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,210,903 and 2,103,493
 Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: William E. Berlin
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 400 W. Maple, Suite 300
 City: Birmingham State: MI Zip: 48009

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

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 Name of Person Signing _____ Signature
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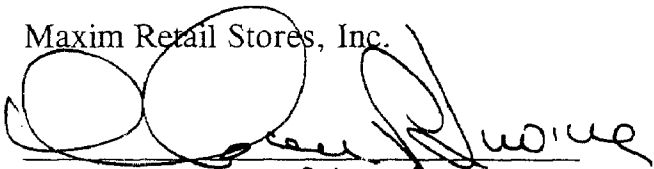
ASSIGNMENT OF U. S. TRADEMARKS AND REGISTRATIONS

WHEREAS, Maxim Retail Stores, Inc. a Georgia corporation ("Assignor"), has adopted and used the marks NEW YORK CARPET WORLD and NEW YORK CARPET WORLD & Design, which are the subject of U.S. Registration Nos. 1,210,903 and 2,103,493, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Flooring Ventures, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, ("Assignee") with a principal place of business at 400 W. Maple Road, Suite 300, Birmingham, Michigan, is desirous of acquiring said marks and their federal registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Maxim Retail Stores, Inc. does hereby assign unto Flooring Venture, LLC, all right, title and interest in and to said marks and their federal registrations, together with the good will of the business symbolized by said marks, effective as of February 5, 2001,

Date: 3/1/01

Maxim Retail Stores, Inc.

Name: MORTON P. LEVINE
Title: Chapter 11 Trustee

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