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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): Wachovia Bank, National Association 10-4-02 Association

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Congress Financial Corporation (Southern) Internal Address: Street Address: 200 Galleria Parkway, Suite 200 City: Atlanta State: Georgia Zip: 30339

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: September 30, 2002

Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Georgia 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) 1681258 1344509 0778248

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: J. Barrett Carter, Paralegal Internal Address: Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs LLP Street Address: 1500 Marquis Two Tower 285 Peachtree Center Avenue City: Atlanta State: Georgia Zip: 30303

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 90.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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. J. Barrett Carter Name of Person Signing Signature Date October 2, 2002 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 11

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## ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY INTEREST

This Assignment of Intellectual Property Security Interest dated as of September 30, 2002, is made by and between **WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, formerly known as First Union National Bank, a national banking association ("Assignor"), having an address of One Wachovia Center, 301 South College Street, 5th Floor, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288 and **CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (SOUTHERN)**, a Georgia corporation ("Assignee"), having an address at 200 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1500, Atlanta, Georgia 30339.

### W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, **CAROLINA MILLS, INCORPORATED**, a North Carolina corporation ("Borrower"), located at 618 Carolina Avenue, Maiden, North Carolina 28650, has adopted, used and is using the trademarks shown on Schedule 1 hereto (the "Trademarks"), for which there are registrations in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under the numbers shown in the attached Schedule 1; and

WHEREAS, Assignor has entered into financing arrangements with Borrower pursuant to which Assignor has made loans and advances and provided other financial accommodations to Borrower secured by substantially all of Borrower's assets, including, but not limited to, the Trademarks as set forth in that certain Assignment of Security Interest in United States Trademarks dated as of February 27, 2001, by Borrower in favor of Assignor (the "Trademark Assignment"); and

WHEREAS, the Trademark Assignment has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 2253 and Frame 507 on March 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is assigning all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the financing arrangements with Borrower (including, without limitation, Assignor's rights under the Trademark Assignment) to Assignee pursuant to, among other things, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated of even dated herewith, by and between Assignor and Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby:

1. Transfer and assign to Assignee all right, title and interest of Assignor pursuant to the Trademark Assignment in the Trademarks, together with all rights, remedies and benefits granted to Assignor under the Trademark Assignment; and

2. Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark of the United States of America to note and record the assignment provided for herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed by and through their duly authorized officers, sealed and delivered as of the date first written above.

**CONGRESS FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION (SOUTHERN)**

By: Todd Plonker  
Name: Todd Plonker  
Title: VP

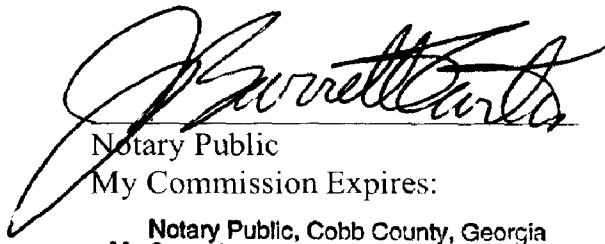
**WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION (f/k/a First Union National Bank)**

By: C. Mark Hedrick  
Name: C. Mark Hedrick  
Title: Director

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
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COUNTY OF Cobb )  
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COUNTY OF ~~FULTON~~ )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Todd Plosker of **CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (SOUTHERN)**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

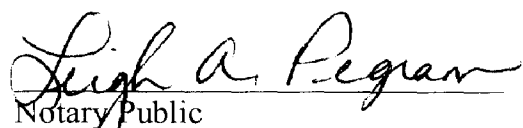
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2002.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires December 21, 2003  
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STATE OF North Carolina  
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COUNTY OF Mecklenburg  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mark Hedrick of **WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
May 9, 2007  
[NOTARIAL SEAL]

**SCHEDULE 1**

Trademarks

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
Design Only	USA	1681258	March 31, 1992
Design Only	USA	1344509	June 25, 1985
Carolina Maiden	USA	0778248	October 6, 1964