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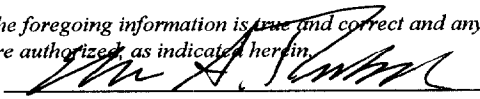
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WHEREAS, AMERICAN TUFTERS, INC., a Tennessee corporation, whose address is 426 Cumberland Street P.O. Box 3649 Chattanooga, Tennessee, (hereinafter the "Assignor"), is the owner of the trademarks AT and AMERICAN TUFTERS, INC. and Design, (the "Marks"), the goodwill of the business associated therewith and symbolized thereby, and all rights appurtenant thereto, including, but not limited to, all common law rights, causes of action and the right to recover for past infringement, dilution or other misappropriation thereof; and

WHEREAS, GROZ-BECKERT KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal place of business at Parkweg 2, 72458 Albstadt, Germany (hereinafter the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring from Assignor the Marks and any and all other marks incorporating the Marks, and all goodwill associated therewith and symbolized thereby and all rights appurtenant thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which Assignor acknowledges by its execution below:

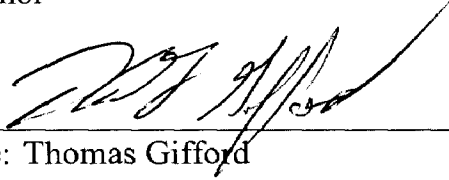
1. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of its rights, title and interest in and to the Marks and any and all other marks incorporating the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized thereby, and together with any and all interests, claims and rights for damages and profits by reason of any past infringement or unauthorized use, false designations of origin, unfair competition, deceptive trade practices and/or dilution, use of confusingly similar marks or names by others and all other related causes of action and the right to sue therefor.

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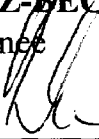
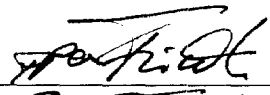
require in order to transfer all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the said Marks and any and all other marks incorporating the Marks in Assignee, its successors or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hand(s) and seal(s) this 31st day of December, 2002.

AMERICAN TUFTERS, INC.,
Assignor

By: 
Name: Thomas Gifford
Title: President

GROZ-BECKERT KG
Assignee

By:  
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