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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): Lowe's Companies, Inc. 4-7-03
Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State North Carolina Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Lowe's HIW, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 101 Andover Park E., Suite 200 City: Tukwila State: WA Zip: Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Washington 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

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other
Execution Date: March 18, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,556,977
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Martha Gayle Barber Internal Address: Alston & Bird LLP Street Address: 101 South Tryon Street Suite 4000 City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 282804000

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number:

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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. Martha Gayle Barber Signature Date 3-31-03
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, *Lowe's Companies, Inc.*, a North Carolina corporation, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 1111, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28656-0001 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the exclusive and record owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following Trademark and the corresponding United States Trademark Registration therefor:

Mark:	BUILDER'S BEST
Reg. No.:	2,556,977
Registered:	April 2, 2002
Int. Class:	11

WHEREAS, *Lowe's HIW, Inc.*, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at 101 Andover Park E., Suite 200, Tukwila, Washington (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the above-identified trademark and the corresponding United States Trademark Registration therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer, and sell unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified mark and the corresponding United States Trademark Registration therefor, together with the goodwill of the business appurtenant to and symbolized by said mark, and all rights of action against third parties for past infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this transfer, assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants and covenants that it has the full power and authority to convey the rights, title and interests herein assigned, transferred and sold to ASSIGNEE, that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and that it will execute any and all other instruments which may be necessary to perfect and evidence ASSIGNEE's ownership of the property and rights herein conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, intending to be legally bound, has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 18th day of March, 2003.

ASSIGNOR:

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

By: 

Name: Stephen A. Nellrung

Title: SVP, General Counsel + Secretary

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