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## ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Assignment Agreement is entered into as of July 27, 2003 (this "Assignment") by and between FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Rhode Island corporation ("Assignor"), and ROBINSON-RANSBOTTOM POTTERY COMPANY, an Ohio corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee entered into that certain Amended and Restated Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated as of July 28, 1997 and recorded on August 6, 1997, as amended by that certain agreement by and between Assignor and Assignee, dated as of January 31, 1999 and recorded on March 17, 1999, providing, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, for a security interest in and an assignment of Assignee's trademark with a Registration Number of 2144733 (the "Trademark").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby forever release its security interest in, and without representation or warranty, does hereby assign unto Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark, including any goodwill associated therewith.
2. This Assignment may not be amended or supplemented orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by Assignor and Assignee.
3. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.
4. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
5. Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at Assignee's expense but without charge to Assignee, such further instruments, and to take or cause to be taken such other or further actions as Assignee may reasonably request, in order to perfect, confirm or evidence such assignment and release.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date first written above.

**FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, a  
Rhode Island corporation**

By: Brian Conole

Name: Brian Conole

Its: Senior Vice President

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) SS.

COUNTY OF WAUKESHA )

On this 29th day of July, 2003, before me personally came Brian Conole, to me known to be a(n) Sr. Vice President of FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, the assignor above-named, and acknowledged that he or she executed the foregoing instrument and he or she did swear that he or she executed this assignment as his or her free act on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.



Kelly Ehrhart

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/26/06

**ROBINSON-RANSBOTTOM  
COMPANY, an Ohio corporation**

By: [Signature]  
Name: JANET M. TILTON  
Its: ASSISTANT SECRETARY

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

On this 30 day of July, 2003, before me personally came JANET M. TILTON to me known to be a(n) ASST. SECRETARY of ROBINSON-RANSBOTTOM CO. the assignee above-named, and acknowledged that he or she executed the foregoing instrument and he or she did swear that he or she executed this assignment as his or her free act on behalf of said assignee and pursuant to authority duly received.

Mary Jane Patrick  
Notary Public My Commission  
EXPIRES MAY 9, 2008