

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
HICKORY TECH CORPORATION		12/27/2005	CORPORATION: MINNESOTA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	WACHOVIA BANK
Street Address:	201 South College Street
Internal Address:	8th Floor
City:	Charlotte
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	28288-0680
Entity Type:	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2687059	HICKORYTECH
Registration Number:	2650146	HICKORYTECH
Registration Number:	2732661	
Registration Number:	2714191	
Registration Number:	2773888	SUITESOLUTION
Registration Number:	2776192	HICKORYTECH SUITESOLUTION

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:

Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.

Signature:

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Date:

01/12/2006

Total Attachments: 6

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Security Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of December 27, 2005, by and between HICKORY TECH CORPORATION, a Minnesota corporation (the "Grantor"), having its chief executive office at 221 East Hickory Street, Mankato, Minnesota, 56002, and WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), with offices at 201 South College Street, 8th Floor, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-0680 for the ratable benefit of the banks and other financial institutions (the "Lenders") from time to time parties to the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 30, 2005 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Credit Agreement") by and among Grantor as the Borrower, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent.

This Agreement is executed pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Collateral Agreement dated as of December 30, 2005 by and among Grantor, certain of its Subsidiaries party thereto, and the Administrative Agent (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Collateral Agreement"). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Collateral Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby grants to the Administrative Agent a continuing security interest in all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired:

(i) each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application of the Grantor, including, without limitation, each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application described on Schedule A;

(ii) each Trademark License, including, without limitation, each Trademark License described on Schedule B;

(iii) all claims by the Grantor against third parties for (a) past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Trademark or Trademark registration, including, without limitation, any Trademark or Trademark registration described on Schedule A or under any Trademark licensed under any Trademark License, including, without limitation, each Trademark License described on Schedule B; (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark, Trademark registration or Trademark License or (c) breach or enforcement of any Trademark License; and

(iv) all products and proceeds of the foregoing.

The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to those set forth in the Collateral

Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this Agreement are deemed to conflict with the Collateral Agreement, the provisions of the Collateral Agreement shall govern.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION, as Grantor

By: David A. Christensen
Name: David A. Christensen
Title: Senior Vice President, CFO, Treasurer and Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Minnesota
COUNTY OF Blue Earth

I, Anne L. Knewton, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that David Christensen personally appeared before me this day and stated that he is Senior Vice President, CFO, Treasurer and Secretary of Hickory Tech Corporation and acknowledged, on behalf of Hickory Tech Corporation the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of December, 2005.

Anne L. Knewton
Notary Public

My commission expires:

1-31-2010

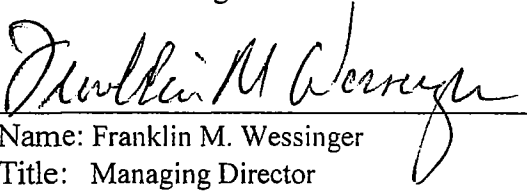


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Agreed and Accepted as of the
30th day of December, 2005.

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: Franklin M. Wessinger
Title: Managing Director

Schedule A to Trademark Security Agreement

TRADEMARKS			
<u>Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications</u>	<u>Reg/Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
HICKORYTECH	Reg No. 2687059 Serial No. 76/055,721	May 25, 2000	February 11, 2003
HICKORYTECH & Design 	Reg No. 2650146 Serial No. 76/055,722	May 25, 2000	November 12, 2002
Stonehenge Design 	Reg. No. 2732661 Serial No. 76/103929	August 4, 2000	July 1, 2003
Stonehenge Design 	Reg. No. 2714191 Serial No. 76/171179	November 27, 2000	May 6, 2003
SUITESOLUTION	Reg. No. 2773888 Serial No. 76/172069	November 28, 2000	October 14, 2003
HICKORYTECH SUITESOLUTION	Reg. No. 2776192 Serial No. 76/172267	November 28, 2000	October 21, 2003

Schedule B to Trademark Security Agreement

TRADEMARK LICENSES

None.

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