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To the Honorable Commissioner of P.

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Dann A. Schwartz

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 3-30-01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Raintree Essix, Inc.

Internal Address: 1069 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway

Street Address: 1069 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway

City: New Orleans State: LA. ZIP: 70125

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Louisiana
- 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)

1,852,312

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: John M. Harrison

Internal Address: 2139 E. Bert Kouns

Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

Street Address: 2139 E. Bert Kouns

City: Shreveport State: LA. ZIP: 71105

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: 40E

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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.

John M. Harrison
Name of Person Signing

Signature

4/18/01
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dann A. Schwartz, a resident of Kenner, Louisiana (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is the record owner of that certain trademark "Raintree Essix, Inc." and tree design and Certificate of Registration No. 1,852,312, registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 1994.

WHEREAS, Raintree Essix, Inc., a Louisiana Corporation having a principal place of business at 1069 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, Louisiana, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to the trademark "Raintree Essix, Inc." and tree design and Certificate of Registration No. 1,852,312.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNEE, the undersigned ASIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and hereby sells, assigns and transfers and sets over to ASSIGNEE, his heirs, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark "Raintree Essix, Inc." and tree design, together with Certificate of Registration No. 1,852,312, registered September 6, 1994, together with the goodwill and the business symbolized by and in connection with which the trademark has been used, and together with the right to sue and recover damages and profits for any past infringements of said trademark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this assignment to be executed in his name at New Orleans, Louisiana, on this 30th day of March, 2001.

ASSIGNOR
BY: Dann A. Schwartz
Dann A. Schwartz

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

I, Dann A. Schwartz, being duly sworn, make oath and state that I do make the above assignment for the intents and purposes expressed therein.

Dann A. Schwartz
Dann A. Schwartz

SWORN to and subscribed before me a Notary Public, this 30th day of March, 2001.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC