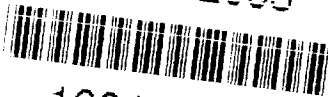


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

1 original documents or copy thereof.

1 Name of conveying party(ies):
Southern States Holdings, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: **Southern States, LLC**
Internal Address:
Street Address: 30 Georgia Ave.
City, State & Zip: Hampton, Georgia 30228

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? **NO**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? **NO**

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other: _____

Individuals
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation - State Georgia
 Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the U.S., a domestic representative designation is attached: yes no
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? yes no

Execution Date: February 21, 2003

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4. Application Number(s) or registration Numbers(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/303,701 (filed August 22, 2001); 75/692,548 (filed April 27, 1999)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) U.S. 2,500,436 - Registered on: October 23, 2001; U.S. 2,287,810 - Registered on October 19, 1999

Additional numbers attached? **NO**

Additional numbers attached? **NO**

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

Name: **Michael J. Mehrman**
Address: MEHRMAN LAW OFFICE, P.C.
One Premier Plaza
5605 Glenridge Drive, Suite 795 B
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **4**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$115.00**
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8. 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.

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Michael J. Mehrman

Signature

April 8, 2003
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND ASSOCIATED
REGISTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, Southern States Holdings, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a Corporation of the State of Georgia, 30 Georgia Ave., Hampton Georgia 30228 Southern States, LLC, is the owner of the following trademarks and has a bona fide intent to use each mark:

- **CAPSWITCHER** filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 2001, U.S. Serial No.: 76/303,701, and based on U.S.C. §1051(b) register aforesaid mark;
- **LLS 2000** filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2000, U.S. Serial No.: 76/188, 478 – Registered on October 23, 2001 – U.S. Registration No.: 2,500,436;
- **SAG SUPPORTER** filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 1999, U.S. Serial No.: 75/692,548, and based on U.S.C. §1051(b) register aforesaid mark
- **SS And Design** filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 3, 1992, U.S. Serial No.: 75/547,726 – Registered on October 19, 1999 -- U.S. Registration No.: 2,287,810

WHEREAS, Southern States, LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Georgia, having a principal place of business at 30 Georgia Ave., Hampton Georgia 30228 is desirous of acquiring said mark(s) and the applications for registration thereof, for said mark(s) and the registrations thereof, and the portion of the business of the Assignor to which the mark(s) pertain;

NOW THEREFORE, in and for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE all rights, titles and interests in the above-identified marks, and in their respective serial/registration numbers, including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the marks that may have occurred before the date of this assignment, together with the portion of the business of the ASSIGNOR to which the mark(s) pertain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 21st day of February, 2003.

Southern States Holdings, Inc.

By: *Raj Anand*
Raj Anand
President & CEO
Southern States Holdings, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 21st day of February, 2003, personally appeared **Raj Anand, President & CEO of Southern States Holdings, Inc.**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

(Seal)

Susan J. Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Henry County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 18, 2004