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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Michael John Paus

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

Universal Furniture Industries, Inc.
2622 Uwharrie Road
High Point, NC 27263



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

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Name of Person Signing

Signature

September 24, 1998
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael John Paus, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1615 McGuinn Drive, High Point, County of Guilford, State of North Carolina, hereinafter called assignor, have invented a certain new ornamental design of a Furniture Trim, for which I have made application for Design Letters Patent for the United States executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Universal Furniture Industries, Inc., a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 2622 Uwharrie Road, High Point 27263, County of Guilford, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said design as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said assignor, have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said design and said application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the design and application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said design, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of

the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said design in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said design and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 31st day of August, 1998.

Michael John Paus (SEAL)
Michael John Paus

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF GUILFORD)

Before me personally appeared Michael John Paus, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 31st day of August, 1998.

Lillian Ventral
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: Sept. 22, 2000