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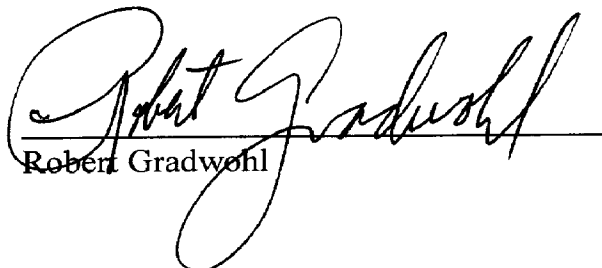
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert Gradwohl, residing at 33 Woodhaven Place, Woodway, Washington 98020, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, for my design entitled DOORMAT, executed on 11-19-, 1998;

AND, WHEREAS, Gradwohl Homeworks, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability corporation, having a principal place of business at 33 Woodhaven Place, Woodway, Washington (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my design disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said design, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said design and all applications and patents on said design to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said design, to enforce any and all patents on said design, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said design and all applications and patents on said design, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Woodway, Washington, this 19 day of November, 1998.


Robert Gradwohl

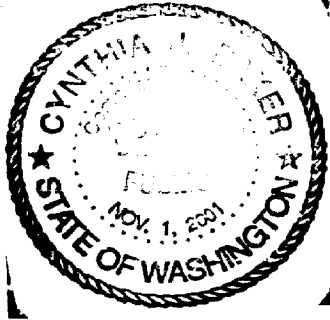
STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Robert Gradwohl is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: November 19, 1998

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Cynthia J Baker
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Printed Name: Cynthia J Baker
Notary Public /
My appointment expires 11-1-2001