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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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Execution Date: February 22, 1999

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

Name: Vernon Plastics, Inc.

Internal Address: P.O. Box 8248

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4,740,541	4,946,739	5,173,144
5,191,007	5,346,755	

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This Assignment of Patents is entered into by and between THE IMPERIAL HOME DECOR GROUP (US) LLC ("IHDG"), a Delaware limited liability company, and VERNON PLASTICS, INC. ("Vernon"), a Delaware corporation, this 22nd day of February, 1999.

WHEREAS, IHDG is the record owner of the following United States Letters Patents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Patents"):

No. 4,740,541 issued April 26, 1988;
No. 4,946,739 issued August 7, 1990;
No. 5,173,144 issued December 22, 1992
No. 5,191,007 issued March 2, 1993; and
No. 5,346,755 issued September 13, 1994;

WHEREAS, IHDG is desirous of assigning such patents to Vernon, and Vernon is desirous of receiving the assignment of such patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, IHDG hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto Vernon, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest of IHDG in, to, and under the Patents and any and all letters patents of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the inventions disclosed in the Patents, all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Republic and its successors and assigns. IHDG warrants that it is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire legal and equitable interest in the Patents and the inventions disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and that it has full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Vernon.

THE IMPERIAL HOME DECOR
GROUP (US) LLC

By: _____

Signature

Scott R. Levin

Print Name

Its: Executive Vice President - Administration

Print Title

and Chief Financial
Officer

STATE OF OHIO)

) SS:

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

The foregoing Assignment of Patents was acknowledged and signed before me this 22nd day of February, 1999 by Scott R. Levin, Executive Vice President - Administration of The Imperial Home Decor Group (US) LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for and on behalf of the limited liability company.

Suzanne S. Taylor
Notary Public

SUZANNE SCHULZE TAYLOR, Attorney
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