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Universal Furniture Limited (successor by merger to  
Universal Furniture Industries, Inc.)

(Executed on February 26, 2001)

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

ALEXANDER JULIAN, INC.  
63 Copps Hill Road  
Ridgefield, CT 06877

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date(s): February 26, 2001

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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#### ASSIGNOR:

Universal Furniture Limited  
(successor by merger to Universal  
Furniture Industries, Inc.)

2622 Uwharrie Road  
High Point, NC 27263

USA

(type or print name of assignor)

Address

Nationality

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

#### ASSIGNEE:

Alexander Julian, Inc.

63 Copps Hill Road  
Ridgefield, CT 06877

USA

(type or print name of ASSIGNEE)

Address

Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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Universal Furniture Limited (successor  
by merger to Universal Furniture  
Industries, Inc.)  
(type name of Assignor)

Universal Furniture Limited

By:   
CATHERINE THOMAS MCGEE,  
Treasurer and Secretary

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