Form **PTO-1595** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RE (Rev. 03/01) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) 102496913 Tab settings ⇔ ⇔ ⇔ τ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Jeffrey Katz, Gary Huffstetler, Scott Dergins Name: <u>Broyhill Furniture Industries</u>, Inc. 6.27.03 Internal Address: One Broyhill Park Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes

No 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Street Address: One Broyhill Park Change of Name Security Agreement Other City: Lenoir State: NC Zip: 28633 Execution Date: June 20, 2003 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: June 27, 2003 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached?

Yes

No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of application and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Name: Kenneth Solomon, Esq. Enclosed Internal Address: Thompson Coburn LLP Authorized to be charged to deposit account 07/02/2003 FFRNREIR 00000008 29185492 8. Deposit account number: 02 FC:8021 Street Address: One US Bark Plaza 20-0823 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63101-9928 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. 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. Kenneth Solomon June 27, 2003 Name of Person Signing Date 5 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents:

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WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey B. Katz of 4925 Brookridge Dr., Hickory, NC 28601, Gary A. Huffstetler of

1001 Ridgewood Dr. NE, Lenoir, NC 28645 and Scott C. Dergins of 107 Grandview Court, Morganton,

NC 28655 have invented certain new and useful improvements for a China Deck Cabinet for which we

have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the

only inventors thereof (said application being identified as Thompson Coburn LLP, 58040-39447); and

WHEREAS, Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of North Carolina having

its principal office and place of business at One Broyhill Park, Lenoir, NC 28633, is desirous of acquiring

the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said

application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and

other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby

acknowledged, we, Jeffrey B. Katz, Gary A. Huffstetler, and Scott C. Dergins have sold, assigned and

transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc., its

successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the

same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to

filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals,

continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and

all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and

sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense

of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue

said Letters Patent to said Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application(s) to

insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of

said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for

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said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agree to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assign to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agree to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

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	C. Dergins to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.						

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written. Carole B. Land
Notary Public My Commission Expires: Deloleer 6 2004 WITNESS: WITNESS: Printed Name: Brenda M. Kirkland Printed Name Linda B. Moretz

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