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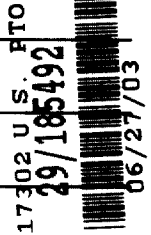
Name: Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.

Internal Address: One Broyhill Park

Street Address: One Broyhill Park

City: Lenoir State: NC Zip: 28633

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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

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6. Total number of application and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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Kenneth Solomon Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 27, 2003 Date

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ASSIGNMENT

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

By: Brenda M. Kirkland

By: Linda B. Moretz

Printed Name: Brenda M. Kirkland

Printed Name: Linda B. Moretz

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 20th day of June

2003.

Gary A. Huffstetler
Gary A. Huffstetler

STATE OF North Carolina

SS _____

COUNTY OF Caldwell

On this 20th day of June 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Caldwell, State of North Carolina, personally appeared Gary A. Huffstetler 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.

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: October 6, 2004

WITNESS:

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By: Brenda M. Kirkland

By: Linda B. Moretz

Printed Name: Brenda M. Kirkland

Printed Name: Linda B. Moretz

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 20th day of June

2003.

Scott C. Dergins
Scott C. Dergins

STATE OF North Carolina

SS _____

COUNTY OF Caldwell

On this 20th day of June 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Caldwell, State of North Carolina personally appeared Scott 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.

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: October 6, 2004

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