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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Jeffrey Katz, Gary Huffstetler, Scott Dergins

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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
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: June 20, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.

Internal Address: One Broyhill Park

Street Address: One Broyhill Park

City: Lenoir State: NC Zip: 28633

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Kenneth Solomon, Esq.

Internal Address: Thompson Coburn LLP

Street Address: One US Bank Plaza

City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63101-9928

6. Total number of application and patents involved: 1

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

- ☒ Enclosed
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Kenneth Solomon
Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 30, 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 *Rocking Chair* 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, 58040-39426); 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

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 20th day of June 2003.

Jeffrey B. Katz
Jeffrey B. Katz

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Caldwell

SS _____

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 Jeffrey B. Katz 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.

Carol B. Land
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 6, 2004

WITNESS:

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By: Brenda M. Kirkland

Printed Name: Brenda M. Kirkland

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

2003.

By: Linda B. Moretz

Printed Name: Linda B. Moretz

Gary A. Huffstetler
Gary A. Huffstetler

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Caldwell

SS _____

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.

Carol B. Land
Notary Public

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Printed Name: Brenda M. Kirkland

WITNESS:

By: Linda B. Moretz

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

COUNTY OF Caldwell

SS _____

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.

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