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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Richard Dortch

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

Name: American Furniture Company, Incorporated

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 128 East Church Street

City: Martinsville State: VA Zip: 24112

Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

29/190,441

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

Name: Todd W. Galinski

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1001 West Fourth Street

City: Winston-Salem State: NC Zip: 27101

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

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

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Todd W. Galinski

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuation consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Richard Dortch

(type or print name of assignor)

106 Winter Hawk Road  
Martinsville, VA 24112

Address

USA  
Nationality

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

**American Furniture Company, Incorporated**

a Virginia corporation

128 East Church Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112

Address

Nationality

(type or print name of assignee)

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

*complete one of the following:*

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest  
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and which is found in

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(c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 29/190,441 filed on 9/22/03  
(d) ☐ International application no. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set hand and seal on the date indicated below.

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12/12/2003

Date

Richard Dortch  
Richard Dortch

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