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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Timothy K. Crooks**, a citizen of the United States of America and resident of the City of Winston Salem, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, have made an invention as described in a design patent application entitled **TV CABINET BRACKET** which application was executed on the 18th day of August, 2006.

WHEREAS, **Hughes Supply and Manufacturing Company of Thomasville, Inc.**, a North Carolina corporation, having its principal office and place of business in Thomasville, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with the agreements duly entered into between the ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to each in hand paid and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as described in said application, said application and in any foreign applications, divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals of said application and said Letters Patent or reissues as may issue thereon, said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof and 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 by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

The ASSIGNOR hereby further agree to make, execute, and deliver unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, upon request, any and all papers, assignments, documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid application and of any substitutions, divisions, continuations, foreign applications or reissues of said patents issued thereon, and to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives in every way in protecting the said invention as may be requested.

The ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that he has the right to grant the foregoing assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 18 day of August, 2006.

Timothy K. Crooks
Timothy K. Crooks

State Of North Carolina)
County Of Guilford)

I, Pam M. Huet, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Timothy K. Crooks** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 18th day of August, 2006.

Pam M Huet
Notary Public

PAM M. HUET
NOTARY PUBLIC
GUILFORD COUNTY, NC
Commission Expires 22 June 2008

My commission expires: 22 June 2008

(Official Seal)