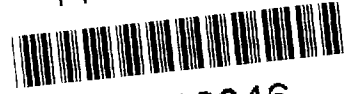




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- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State -- Delaware Other

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Hanover Brands, Inc. Internal Address:

Street Address: 1500 Harbor Boulevard Weehawken City: State: NJ Zip: 07087

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Delaware Other

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Execution Date: June 29, 2001

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UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

1. DOMESTIC REGISTRATIONS

MARK	REG. NO	CLASS	REG. DATE
A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING... AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE!	2,314,489	35	February 1, 2000
GRO-MATO	2,037,588	21	February 11, 1997
HOME, SAFE HOME	1,810,230	42	December 7, 1993
HOT SCOOP	2,328,246	8	March 14, 2000
IMPROVEMENTS	1,852,742	42	September 6, 1994
LIFE'S EASIER, NOW THAT CLEANING'S EASIER!	2,311,786	35	January 25, 2000
THE SAFETY ZONE	1,801,200	42	October 26, 1993
THERMATILES	2,110,467	11	November 4, 1997

2. DOMESTIC TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

MARK	APP. NO.	CLASS	APP. DATE
HOME FOCUS	76/201,839	35	January 30 , 2001
IMPROVEMENTS	76/255,643	35 online retail store services	May 11, 2001
THE SAFETY ZONE	76/255,943	35 online retail store services	May 11, 2001

FOREIGN TRADEMARKS**1. FOREIGN REGISTRATIONS**

MARK	REG. NO.	CLASS	REG. DATE	COUNTRY
THE SAFETY ZONE & Device	644723	42	4/11/94	AUSTRALIA
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	765760	16, 35	2/12/99	AUSTRALIA
IMPROVEMENTS	526954	42	4/25/00	CANADA
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	39839051	16, 35	10/18/99	GERMANY
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	4409596	16, 35, 38, 39	8/18/00	JAPAN
THE SAFETY ZONE & Device	243393	42	10/7/97	NEW ZEALAND
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	B294380	16	6/9/99	NEW ZEALAND
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	B294381	35	6/9/99	NEW ZEALAND
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	B294382	38	6/9/99	NEW ZEALAND
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	B294383	39	6/9/99	NEW ZEALAND
IMPROVEMENTS & Device	2170455	35, 38, 39	6/24/98	UNITED KINGDOM

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Secured Party"), having an office at 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the security interest it holds in certain trademarks and trademark applications of HANOVER BRANDS, INC. ("Hanover Brands"), pursuant to the Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated November 14, 1995, presently by and among HANOVER DIRECT, INC., a Delaware corporation, SCANDIA DOWN CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, AEGIS SAFETY HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation, ERIZON, INC., a Delaware Corporation, and Hanover Brands (each individually, a "Debtor" and collectively, "Debtors") and Secured Party, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 1995, at Reel 1428, Frame 0001, as amended by First Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated February 22, 1996, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 1996, at Reel 1464, Frame 0130, as amended by Second Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 1998, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 1999, at Reel 1862, Frame 0001 as amended by Third Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated as of February 28, 2000, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 11, 2000, at Reel 002109, Frame 0459 (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), which trademarks and trademark applications are more fully identified on Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, is released and all interest in such property previously assigned to Secured Party under the Trademark Security Agreement is hereby reassigned to Hanover Brands, without representation or warranty of any kind, nature or description.

Nothing contained herein shall constitute a release or reassignment of the security interests or interests in any other trademarks and other property assigned by way of security by Debtors pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party has caused this Partial Release of Security Interest in Trademarks to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 29th day of June, 2001.


CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: *[Signature]*

Title: *Vice President*

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 29th day of June 2001, before me personally came Kristine Metchikian, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she is the Vice President of CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION and that said instrument was signed on behalf of such corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



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