

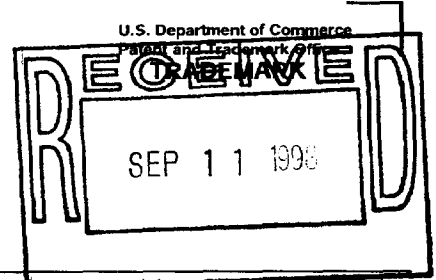
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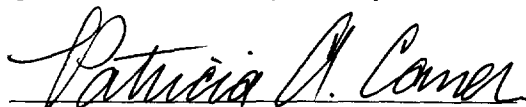
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Patricia A. Conner
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SCHEDULE A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
FORECAST	1095240	July 4, 1978
NATURAL BEAUTY	1095245	July 4, 1978
STONE MANOR	1095242	July 4, 1978
STUDIO KRAFT	1095244	July 4, 1978
STYLE MANOR	1095241	July 4, 1978

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Assignment (hereinafter referred to as "Assignment") dated this _____ day of _____, 1998, is by and between American Commercial Incorporated, a California corporation, doing business as Mikasa (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and Mikasa Licensing, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 20633 South Fordyce Avenue, Long Beach, California 90810 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee");

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted, used, is using, and is, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the owner of the trademark registrations listed in Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and all other rights appurtenant thereto, including, but not limited to, all common law rights, trade name rights, causes of action, and the right to recover for past infringement (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Trademark Registrations");

WHEREAS, Assignor has acquired goodwill associated with and symbolized by said Trademark Registrations and has not abandoned the same;

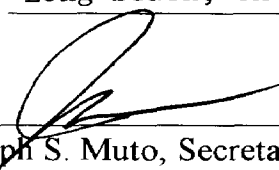
WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, and interest in and to the Trademark Registrations; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is willing to assign to Assignee all rights, title, and interest as Assignor may possess in and to the Trademark Registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and sells to Assignee all rights, title, and interest as Assignor may possess in and to the Trademark Registrations as set forth in Schedule A; together with the goodwill symbolized by said Trademark Registrations.

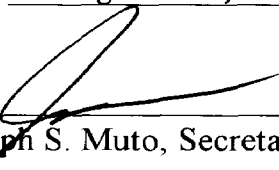
American Commercial Incorporated, doing business as Mikasa
a California corporation

Executed at Long Beach, CA, this 4th day of August, 1998.

By: 
Joseph S. Muto, Secretary and General Counsel

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a Delaware corporation

Executed at Long Beach, CA, this 4th day of August, 1998.

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