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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (CENTRAL)

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other release of security agreement
- Merger
- Change of Name

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Execution Date: June 3, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: SIMMONS UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE CORPORATION

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2401 Waukegan Road

City: Bannockburn State: IL ZIP: 60015

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designee is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

N/A

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

see attached Exhibit A

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Glenn A. Gundersen

Internal Address: Dechert Price & Rhoads

4000 Bell Atlantic Tower

Street Address: 1717 Arch Street

City: Philadelphia State: PA ZIP: 19103

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 16

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 415.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Stephanie E. Thier
Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 23, 1999
Date

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EXHIBIT A

LIST OF U.S. TRADEMARKSTrademarks

| <u>Mark</u> | <u>Registration Number</u> | <u>Registration Date</u> |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| STRATOLOUNGER | 679,602 | 06/02/59 |
| STRATFORD | 944,672 | 10/10/72 |
| STRATOROCKER (WORDS) | 772,816 | 07/07/64 |
| CLOUD NINE | 1,090,904 | 05/09/78 |
| BARCALOUNGER (WORDS) | 1,116,068 | 04/03/79 |
| FUTORIAN (WORDS) | 1,609,119 | 08/07/90 |
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| AVON | 1,705,043 | 08/04/92 |
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (CENTRAL), an Illinois corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Party"), having an office at 150 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the security interest it holds in certain trademarks of SIMMONS UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Debtor"), having a place of business at 2401 Waukegan Road, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, pursuant to a certain Collateral Assignment of Security Interest in Trademarks, dated February 11, 1998, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 28, 1998 at Reel 1793, Frame 0279 (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), which trademarks are more fully identified in Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, is released and all interests in such property previously assigned to Secured Party under the Trademark Security Agreement are hereby reassigned to Debtor, without recourse or representation or warranty, express or implied, of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party has caused this Release of Security Interest in Trademarks to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 3rd day of June, 1999.

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(CENTRAL)

By: *[Signature]*

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK)

On the 3rd day of June, 1999, before me personally came Keith C. CHAMMAN, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he/she is the VICE PRESIDENT of CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (CENTRAL) and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of such corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Signature]
Notary Public



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Stephanie E. Thier

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