

- 10.18 Form of Indemnity Agreement entered into between the Registrant and each member of its board of directors as of March 20, 1987 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 19.1 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q dated June 30, 1987). \*
- 10.19 Form of Indemnity Agreement entered into between the Registrant and certain officers of the Registrant on various dates during 1988 and early 1989 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18(b) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1988). \*
- 10.20 Indemnification Agreements by and among the Company and Larry A. Mizel ("Mizel") and David D. Mandarich ("Mandarich") dated December 21, 1989 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 9 of the Company's Form 8-K dated December 28, 1989). \*
- 10.21 Consulting Agreement, effective as of March 1, 2003, by and between Gilbert Goldstein, P.C. and the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Form 10-Q dated March 31, 2003). \*
- 10.22 M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. Executive Officer Performance-Based Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement dated May 25, 1994 related to the 1994 Meeting of Stockholders). \*
- 10.23 Employment Agreement between the Company and Larry A. Mizel, restated as of February 26, 2003 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Company's Form 8-K dated February 26, 2003). \*
- 10.24 Employment Agreement between the Company and David D. Mandarich, restated as of February 26, 2003 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Company's Form 8-K dated February 26, 2003). \*
- 10.25 Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Paris G. Reece III effective January 26, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated March 27, 1998). \*
- 10.26 Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Michael Touff effective January 26, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated March 27, 1998). \*
- 10.27 Form of Change in Control Agreement between the Company and certain employees of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Form 8-K dated March 27, 1998). \*
- 10.28 Independent Contractor Agreement between Mizel Design and Decorating Company and the Company effective as of January 1, 2001 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Company's Form 10-K dated December 31, 2000). \*
- 10.29 M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan Prototype Retirement Plan and Trust (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.20 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated December 31, 2002). \*
- 10.30 M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan Prototype Retirement Plan and Trust Adoption Agreement between M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. and INVESCO/BankOne, as of January 1, 2003 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.21 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated December 31, 2002). \*