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[54] **SUPPORTING SYSTEM FOR PATIO DECK ACCESSORIES**[76] Inventor: **William F. Galloway, III**, 83 Elmwood Rd., Lunenburg, Mass. 01462[21] Appl. No.: **09/120,587**[22] Filed: **Jul. 22, 1998****Related U.S. Application Data**

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An accessory for a patio deck having a floor and a peripheral railing. The accessory includes a stand for being fastened to the floor of the patio deck, a bracket for being fastened to the upper bar of the railing and a post having a lower end mounted in a bore of the stand and an upper end extending through an aperture in the bracket. The invention also includes a bracket for a patio deck accessory which includes a post and wherein the bracket is adaptable for supporting posts of different thicknesses.

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