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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**Heller Financial, Inc.**  
**245 Park Avenue**  
**New York, New York 10167**

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

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)       Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Thorn Apple Valley, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 26999 Central Park Boulevard, Suite 300

City: Southfield                      State: MI      ZIP: 48076

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Michigan  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is                       Yes       N  
(Designations must be a separate document from  
Additional name(s) & address(es)                       Yes       N

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement               Change of Name  
 Other Release of collateral assignment

Execution Date: August 24, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers                       Yes       No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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EXHIBIT A**

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

Name: Carol J. Hamilton

Internal Address: Herzog, Crebs & McGhee, LLP  
One City Centre, 24th Floor

Street Address: 515 N. 6th Street

City: St. Louis                      State: MO      ZIP: 63101

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:..... **34**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 865.00

Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature  
*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.*

Carol J. Hamilton                      Carol Hamilton                      4-27-00  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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EXHIBIT A

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>
BACON-IT!	954,532
CERT-I SELECT	955,846
CORN KING	703,635
COUNTRY CLASSIC	1,299,757
DELI-O	1,664,602
DELTA ROSE	1,670,406
DESIGN-BAVARIAN LOGO	1,152,561
DIXIE FARM	1,705,228
FLAVOR KING	1,722,213
JUST FOR US	1,770,257
LAPERLA	67,726
MASTERPIECE	1,609,217
NEPCO	781,094
RECIPE READY	1,174,414
REGENT	1,140,924
ROYAL CANADIAN BRAND	1,220,165
ROYALIST	1,492,463
SUZANNAH FARMS	1,604,855
SUZANNAH FARMS	1,731,359
SUZANNAH'S DINNER READY HAM	1,656,938
TENDER MADE	691,355
WILSCO	702,670
WILSON AND DESIGN	1,260,120
WILSON AND DESIGN	1,262,568
WILSON FOOD SERVICE AND DESIGN	1,178,349
WILSON FOODS AND DESIGN	1,134,237
WILSON FOODS AND DESIGN	1,134,238
WILSON TENDERCUTS AND DESIGN	1,479,811
WILSON'S CERTIFIED	740,275
WILSON'S CERTIFIED AND DESIGN	1,125,617
WILSON CERTIFIED SINCE 1853 AND DESIGN	1,180,391
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WILSON'S FRYRITE	1,334,540

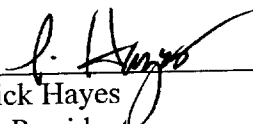
RELEASE OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Thorn Apple Valley, Inc., a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 26999 Central Park Boulevard, Suite 300, Southfield, Michigan 48076, has indicated to the undersigned it has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the trademarks listed on the attached EXHIBIT A now registered in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, the trademarks listed on the attached EXHIBIT A were assigned to Heller Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as collateral agent, having its principal offices at 500 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661, on September 9, 1998 at Reel 1784, Frame 0614.

The above-referenced collateral is hereby released.


HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., AS  
COLLATERAL AGENT

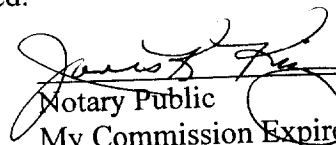
By:   
Patrick Hayes  
Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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COUNTY OF WAYNE     )

On this 25th day of August, 1999, personally appeared Patrick Hayes, to me known and known to me to be the Vice President of Heller Financial, Inc., as collateral agent, the assignee releasing the collateral named above, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing release on behalf of said assignee pursuant to authority duly received.

 **JANIS K. KUJAN**  
Notary Public, Macomb County  
My Commission Expires November 28, 1999

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
Acting in Wayne County

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