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Name

Execution Date  
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**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

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**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**

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Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

**Deposit Account**

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Deposit Account Number: #

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**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Courtenay B. Allen

*Court B Allen*

1-11-2001

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

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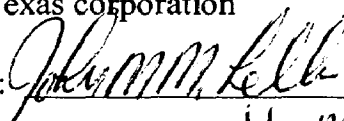
WHEREAS, Whataburger, Inc. ("ASSIGNOR"), a Texas corporation having its principal place of business at 4600 Parkdale Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411-2981, has adopted, owns, and has been using the marks shown in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Marks"), some of which have been registered or are currently pending registration with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the Secretary of State of Texas, in connection with the goods and services listed in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, W.T.C. Holdings, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor-DE 5403, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to acquire the Marks, all registrations and applications for registration thereof, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to ASSIGNEE all right, title, and interest in and to the Marks, all registrations and applications for registration thereof including those specifically referenced in Exhibit A, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, and the right to recover for past infringement of the Marks. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute any further lawful documents needed to give full force and effect to this instrument.

Signed this 1st day of June, 1999.

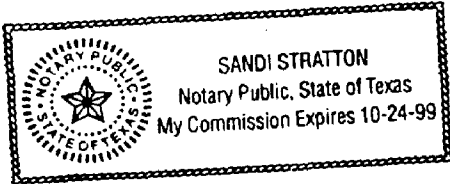
WHATABURGER, INC.,  
a Texas corporation

By:   
Printed Name: John M. McEllan  
Title: Sr. Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
   §  
COUNTY OF NUECES       §

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared John M. McEllan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same as S.R. Vice President on behalf of Whataburger, Inc. for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June, 1999.



Sandi Stratton  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
SANDI STRATTON  
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 10-24-99

EXHIBIT A

U.S. Federal Registrations				
Mark	Reg. No.	Reg. Date	Status	Goods/Services
WHATASIZE IT!	2,150,703	04/14/98	Registered	Restaurant services featuring a prepared meal containing french fries and a soft drink for consumption on or off the premises
WHATACHICK'N	2,160,285	05/26/98	Registered	Chicken sandwich
WHATACATCH	1,206,344	08/24/82	Registered	Breaded fish fillets suitable for fish sandwiches; prepared fish sandwich for consumption on or off the premises
WHATAMEAL	1,116,918	04/24/79	Registered	Prepared meal consisting of a hamburger sandwich, french fries and a beverage for consumption on or off the premises
WE DON'T START WITHOUT YOU	1,101,041	08/29/78	Renewed	Restaurant services
WHATABURGER JR.	1,014,196	06/24/75	Renewed	Prepared hamburger sandwich for consumption on or off the premises
WHATADOG (Stylized)	958,634	05/08/73	Renewed	Frankfurter sandwiches
WHATABURGER (Stylized)	891,082	05/12/70	Renewed	Restaurant services and drive in restaurant services
JUSTABURGER	990,311	08/06/74	Renewed	Hamburger sandwiches and cheeseburger sandwiches

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W (Stylized)	992,085	08/27/74	Renewed	Softdrinks, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fried potatoes, fried pies, onion rings, malt and shake beverages, frankfurter sandwiches, restaurant and drive-in restaurant services
W WHATABURGER (Stylized)	1,011,928	05/27/75	Renewed	Softdrinks, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fried potatoes, fried pies, onion rings, malt and shake beverages, frankfurter sandwiches, restaurant and drive-in restaurant services
WHATABURGER (Stylized)	1,011,927	05/27/75	Renewed	Softdrinks, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fried potatoes, fried pies, onion rings, malt and shake beverages, frankfurter sandwiches, restaurant and drive-in restaurant services
WHATABURGER (Stylized)	652,137	09/24/57	Renewed	Hamburger sandwich

**U.S. Federal Applications**

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Goods/Services</b>
BUILDING BETTER TASTING BURGERS ONE AT A TIME.	75/445,225	03/05/98	Published for Opposition	Restaurant services
THICK & HEARTY BURGER	75/552,767	09/14/98	Pending	Restaurant services
WHATAHILL	75/621,986	01/15/99	Pending	Beverages, namely frozen drinks and flavored Italian ices
BREAKFAST ON A BUN	75/630,682	01/29/99	Pending	Sandwiches
BREAKFAST ON A BUN B.O.B.	75/630,693	01/29/99	Pending	Sandwiches
WHATAKIDS	75/654,525	03/05/99	Pending	Clothing
YOUR HOME GROWN TEXAS TASTE	75/653,696	03/04/99	Pending	Restaurant services
WHATABURGER	To be assigned	Executed 03/22/99	Pending	Restaurant services



Texas State Registration

Mark	Reg. No.	Reg. Date	Status	Goods/Services
WHATABURGER	31486	07/20/74	Renewed	Hamburger sandwich