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Conveyance Type

- Assignment License
- Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger Change of Name
- Other

Effective Date
Month Day Year

Conveying Party

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Name

Formerly

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

Other

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization _____

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DBA/AKATA _____

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Name

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Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

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Pages

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments.

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Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

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Method of Payment:

Enclosed Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes No

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.

Erik D. Ojala

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Signature

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RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS

THIS RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS ("Release") dated as of March 2, 2001, by Bank of America, N.A., as the former lender (the "Lender"), to Vienna Beef Ltd., Vienna Sausage Manufacturing Co., Pie Piper Products, Ltd. and Bistro Soups, Ltd. (collectively, the "Borrowers").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Continental Bank N.A., the predecessor to Lender, and the Borrowers were parties to a Credit Agreement dated as of January 28, 1993 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lender and Borrowers entered into a Trademark Agreement dated as of January 28, 1993 pursuant to which the Borrowers granted a security interest in certain trademarks (the "Trademarks") as described in Schedule A attached hereto recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 0939, Frames 0049, as partial security for the Borrowers' obligations under the Credit Agreement (the "Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrowers have satisfied their Obligations and therefore the Borrowers have requested that the Lender release its security interest in the Trademarks by executing and delivery this Release.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. The Lender hereby releases its security interest in the following:

(a) all trade secrets and other proprietary information, trademarks, service marks, business names, logos, indicia and/or other source and/or business identifiers and the goodwill of the business relating thereto and all registrations which have heretofore been or may hereafter be issued thereon throughout the world, including, without limitation, the Trademarks referred to in Schedule A hereto; and

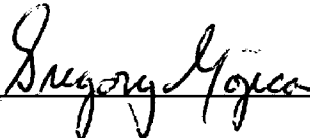
(b) all products, offspring, rents, issues, profits, returns, income and proceeds of and from any claims relating to the foregoing and, to the extent not otherwise included, all payments under insurance, or any indemnity, warranty or guaranty, payable by reason of loss or damage to or otherwise in respect to any of the foregoing.

2. This release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Illinois law.

[Signature page to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lender has caused this Release to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: 

Its: **GREGORY MOUCA**
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARKS

A. Trademark Application Numbers

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
74/254802	Wonderbar	3/12/92

B. Trademark Registration Numbers

Vienna Beef Ltd.

<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
1196368	Pie Piper	5/25/82
1208784	Pie Piper & Design	9/14/82
1286269	Pie Piper	7/17/84
1657543	Chipico	9/17/91

Vienna Sausage Manufacturing Company

<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
0636028	V and Design	10/16/56
0661990	V & Design	5/20/58
0673266	Vienna	1/27/59
0847093	Frankwurst	4/2/68
0946896	Knockfurter	11/7/72
0981269	Vienna Beef	3/26/74
1016402	Woofers	7/22/75
1055681	Frank McFurter	1/4/77
1150556	Firedog	4/7/81
1171498	Value Line	9/29/81
1192226	Deli Feast	3/16/82
1253413	Hot Smokey's	10/4/83
1335701	Mr. Kitzel's	5/14/85
1359416	Vienna Beef w/ Design	9/10/85
1448725	Bistro-Soups	7/21/87
1515611	Rippers	12/6/88
1521997	Arena Red Hots	1/24/89
1534890	Our TenderRoast	4/11/89
1567410	Bagelpups	11/21/89
1650470	Make Me One With Everything	7/9/91
1701152	Chicago Love Affair	7/14/92
1725985	Número Uno	10/20/92
1745284	The Original Chicago Style	1/5/93
1753328	Hot Dog Lovers Hot Dog	2/16/93

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1778016	Wunderbar	6/22/93
1789953	The Great Chicago Pizza Company	8/24/93
1859330	Chicago's Hot Dog	10/18/94
1897062	Deli-Lite	5/30/95