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- Assignment License
 - Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
 - Merger
 - Change of Name
 - Other Release of Trademarks Security Interest
- Effective Date
Month Day Year
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Conveying Party

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Name The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor to the interests of
Chemical Bank

Execution Date
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Formerly _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

Other _____

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization New York

Receiving Party

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Name Van de Kamp's, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 1000 Union Station

Address (line 2) Suite 200

Address (line 3) St. Louis Missouri 63103
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership

Corporation Association

Other _____

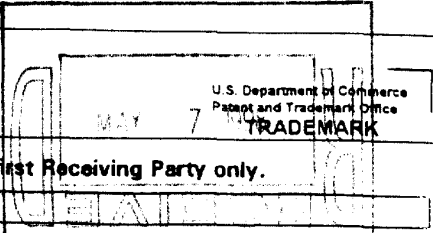
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Fee Amount

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

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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02 FC:482 25.00 OP

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.

Sidney R. Brown
Name of Person Signing

Signature

May 6, 1998
Date Signed

**RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS
SECURITY INTEREST**

1.

Van de Kamp's, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri ("Debtor"), entered into a certain Borrower Patent and Trademark Security Agreement dated as of September 19, 1995, and thereafter recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 1386, Frame 0167 (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), whereby Chemical Bank, as agent for the lenders under a certain Credit and Guarantee Agreement dated as of September 19, 1995 ("Secured Party"), was granted a security interest in certain "Trademarks," as that term is defined therein.

2.

The undersigned, The Chase Manhattan Bank, a New York banking corporation, is the successor to the interests of Chemical Bank ("Secured Party") under the Trademark Security Agreement. The undersigned hereby releases all its security interests granted under the Trademark Security Agreement, including without limitation its security interest in the Trademarks set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party has caused this document to be executed on its behalf as of the 30 day of April, 1998.

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK

By: Thomas H. Kozlark
Name: Thomas H. Kozlark
Title: Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF New York

On this 30th day of April, 1998, before me appeared
Thomas H. Kozlark, the person who signed this document in (his) her capacity
as Vice President of The Chase Manhattan Bank, who acknowledged that
he/she signed it as a free act on behalf of the identified corporation with authority to do so.

Shoshana Tyson
Notary Public

Commission Expiration date: November 17, 1999

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SHOSHANA TYSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01TY5088501
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires Nov. 17, 1999

EXHIBIT "A"

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>U.S. Registration No.</u>
PET-RITZ	653,166
ORONOQUE ORCHARDS (Stylized)	1,729,659

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