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- Assignment License
- Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
Effective Date
Month Day Year
02/24/98
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other Release

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date
Month Day Year

Name Bankers Trust Company

02/24/98

Formerly _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization New York

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name American Restaurant Group, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 450 Newport Center Drive

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Newport Beach
City

California
State/Country

92660
Zip Code

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation Association
- Other _____

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Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

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Name

Address (line 1)

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Correspondent Name and Address Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

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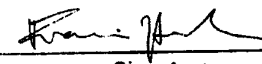
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Statement and Signature

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.

Francis Hsueh 

Name of Person Signing Signature Date Signed

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Reg. No.	
1,088,921	SUNDAY IN THE PARK BRUNCH (stylized)
1,377,661	CHIANTI
1,063,552	STUART ANDERSON'S CATTLE COMPANY
1,121,220	"YOU'RE GONNA FEEL GOOD INSIDE"
1,152,752	STUART ANDERSON'S BLACK ANGUS
1,173,706	STUART ANDERSON'S BLACK ANGUS/CATTLE COMPANY RESTAURANTS
1,255,615	STUART ANDERSON'S
1,464,994	Crouching Cowboy design
1,511,302	VELVET TURTLE
1,248,703	GRANDY'S COUNTRY COOKIN' (stylized)
1,362,672	Granny Figure design
1,376,411	GRANDY'S
1,088,920	MACARTHUR PARK
1,102,381	HARRY'S BAR AND AMERICAN GRILL
1,329,080	THE HEART AND RIBS OF THE CITY
1,380,835	CHIANTI CUCINA
1,421,507	MACARTHUR PARK
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1,580,334	MACARTHUR PARK
1,088,920	MacArthur Park (stylized)
1,199,137	SPOONS
1,284,693	OH, THOSE SWEET BABY BONES
1,325,147	HERSHEL'S
1,329,028	SPOONBURGER
1,363,818	Spoons Grill Bar (stylized)
1,368,344	HERSHEL'S and design
1,802,447	NATIONAL
1,828,680	NATIONAL. with design

RELEASE

(TRADEMARKS)

THIS RELEASE (TRADEMARKS) is given on this 24th day of February, 1998 by Bankers Trust Company, a New York banking corporation located at 280 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017 ("Assignor"), to each of American Restaurant Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (the "Company"), ARG Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation, Spectrum Foods, Inc., a California corporation, Spoons Restaurants, Inc., a Texas corporation, ARG Property Management Corporation, a California corporation, Grandy's, Inc., a California corporation, (the "Subsidiary Grantors", and together with the Company, the "Assignees"), as follows:

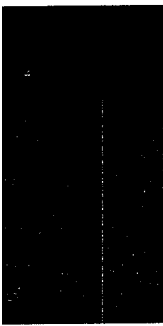
WHEREAS, Assignees entered into a Trademark Collateral Security Agreement dated as of March 20, 1992 (the "Trademark Security Agreement") with Assignor (notice of which was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on April 2, 1992 at Reel 0855/Frame 0067 ("Notice of Security Interest in Patents and Trademarks")), the Company entered into the Company Security Agreement dated as of March 20, 1992 (the "Company Security Agreement") with Assignor and the Subsidiary Grantors entered into the Subsidiary Security Agreement dated as of March 20, 1992 (the "Subsidiary Security Agreement") with Assignor;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Company Security Agreement, Subsidiary Security Agreement and Trademark Security Agreement, Assignees pledged and mortgaged all of Assignees' right, title and interest in and to the Collateral (as defined in the Trademark Collateral Security Agreement) including these trademark registration and applications on Exhibits A hereto (the "Trademarks"), among other collateral.

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to release its security interests in and liens upon the collateral pledged pursuant to said Company Security Agreement, Subsidiary Security Agreement and Trademark Security Agreement, including, but not limited to, the Trademarks.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby releases its security interest in and lien upon the Trademarks and reassigns any and all interest it may have in such Trademarks to Assignees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this RELEASE (TRADEMARKS) to be duly executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of this 24th day of February.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

By: *[Handwritten Signature]*
Name: Victoria Anagnostis
Title: Principal

~~STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)~~

~~On this _____ day of _____ before me personally appeared _____ known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as the duly authorized officer of _____~~

~~_____
Notary Public~~

~~My commission expires: _____~~

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

No. 5907

State of CALIFORNIA

County of LOS ANGELES

On 24 FEB 1999 before me, BERYL E. ARBIT *Notary Public*

DATE

NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G., "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

personally appeared VICTORIA ANN FLOYD

NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

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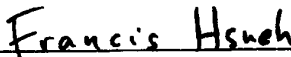
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Francis Hsueh



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