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To the Honorable Commissioner of P

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enclosed are the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Fleet Bank, N.A.

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Vitamin Societies Corp.

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

Street Address: 8200 Gochtz Avenue

City: Wyncote State: PA Zip: 19095

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation State Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other Assignment and Release of Security Interest
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: April 30, 1998

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

1,880,352  
1,880,353

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Stephen L. Baker

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

Street Address: 359 East Main Street

City: Somerville State: NJ ZIP: 08876

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 65.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

Stephen L. Baker

Name of Person Signing

Signature

May 14, 1998

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY

WHEREAS, VITAMIN SPECIALTIES CORP., a Delaware corporation, has executed a document entitled "Trademark Collateral Security Agreement" (the "Security Interest") on or about the 17th day of May, 1995, recorded June 13, 1995, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 1388, Frames 0427-0445 granting a security interest in favor of NatWest Bank N.A., (said national banking association which has since been acquired by and is now known as Fleet Bank, N.A.), in the following trademarks and the goodwill associated therewith and registrations therefor and;

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
VITAMIN SPECIALTIES and design	1,880,352	February 28, 1995
VITAMIN SPECIALTIES	1,880,353	February 28, 1995

WHEREAS, VITAMIN SPECIALTIES CORP., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 8200 Ogontz Avenue, Wyncote, Pennsylvania 19095, is desirous of obtaining a release of said security interest and a re-assignment of all right, title and interest in and to the above trademarks and the goodwill associated therewith and the registrations therefor as covered by the Security Interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Fleet Bank, N.A., successor-in-interest to NatWest Bank, N.A. does hereby release said Security Interest and does hereby sell, transfer, set over and re-assign unto the said VITAMIN SPECIALTIES CORP. all of its rights, title and interest in and to all of the trademarks, goodwill associated therewith and the registrations therefor as covered by the Security Interest, together with the right to sue for any and all past infringements, and the Fleet Bank, N.A. further releases any and all security interests it may have in and to the trademarks, goodwill and registrations as covered by the Security Interest and any and all

registrations or applications to register the same and in any and all goodwill of the business relating thereto, and in any right to sue for past infringement thereof

FLEET BANK N.A.  
Successor-In-Interest to NatWest, N.A.



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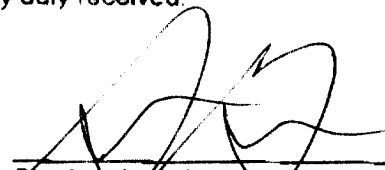
Name: David Sporn

*April 30, 1998*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
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County of Somerset )

On this 30th day of April 1998, before me, the undersigned, Stephen L. Baker, Attorney at Law State of New Jersey, personally appeared DAVID SPORN and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the within assignment as an authorized officer on behalf of Fleet Bank N.A., and acknowledged to me that he executed the within assignment and release pursuant to authority duly received.

  
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Stephen L. Baker  
Attorney at Law State of New Jersey