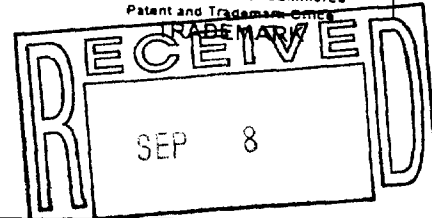


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SERVICE MARK ASSIGNMENT

January 5, 1998

WHEREAS The Chef's Catalog, Inc. is the owner of the U.S. Service Mark Registration No. 1,277,563 for the mark CHEF'S CATALOG issued on May 8, 1984 (hereinafter the "Service Mark"); and

WHEREAS The Chef's Catalog, Inc. wishes to assign all right, title and interest in the Service Mark to NM Nevada Trust pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement of even date among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Chef's Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, NM Nevada Trust, a Massachusetts business trust, The Chef's Catalog, Inc., an Illinois corporation, The Chef's Catalog, Inc. Store, an Illinois corporation, The Chef's Catalog, Inc. Store No. 3, an Illinois corporation, and the shareholders identified on Schedule 3.3 to the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Chef's Catalog, Inc., for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns to NM Nevada Trust all right, title and interest to the Service Mark, together with the goodwill of the service symbolized thereby.

THE CHEF'S CATALOG, INC.

Marshall Marcovitz
By: _____
Marshall Marcovitz
President

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

On this 5th day of January, 1998, before me personally came Marshall Marcovitz, to me known, who, being duly sworn by me, did say that he is a duly authorized officer of The Chef's Catalog, Inc. and that he signed the above instrument of his free act and deed.

Rachel Dyer

Notary Public
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