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To the Honorable Commissioner of pat

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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

MARINE MIDLAND BANK

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: HSBC AMERICAS, INC.

Internal Address:

Street Address: One Marine Midland Center

City: Buffalo State: New York Zip: 14203

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State (New York)
- Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

Individual(s) citizenship

Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State Delaware

Other

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: March 4, 1999

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

(1) 1,286,351 (3) 1,312,598

(2) 1,289,329 (4) 1,314,970

Additional numbers attached Yes No

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

Name: Marion K. Henderson

Internal Address:

Street Address: Marine Midland Bank

One Marine Midland Center, Floor 27

City Buffalo State New York Zip 14203

6. Total number of applications and registration involve 4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.4) \$ 115.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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.

Marion K. Henderson

Name of Person Signing

Marion K. Henderson

Signature

3/5/99

Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

TRADE MARK
REEL: 1867 FRAME: 0844

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MARINE MIDLAND BANK ("Assignor"), a banking corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at One Marine Midland Center, Buffalo, New York 14203, is the owner of the following four service marks, and four U.S. registrations issued for such service marks by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, recognized by the recordation of assignment documents recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame: 1412/0065 on 12/01/1995:

Service Mark	Application No.	Filing Date	Registration No.	Issue Date
RECORDCHECK (Design)	73402582	11/15/1982	1286351	07/17/1984
SELECT CREDIT	73346861	01/25/1982	1289329	08/07/1984
24 KARAT	73417912	03/18/1983	1312598	01/01/1985
24 KARAT (Design)	73417910	03/18/1983	1314970	01/15/1985

WHEREAS, HSBC AMERICAS, INC. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having its principal place of business at One Marine Midland Center, Buffalo, New York 14203, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest to the above-mentioned four service marks, and the four registrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MARINE MIDLAND BANK, does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to HSBC AMERICAS, INC. its entire right, title, and interest in and to the following service marks: RECORDCHECK, SELECT CREDIT, 24 KARAT, and 24 KARAT (with Design), and U.S. service mark registrations numbered 1286351, 1289329, 1312598, and 1314970, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said

service marks, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

This Assignment is executed this 4th day of March, 1999.

MARINE MIDLAND BANK

By: [Signature]
Name: Anne L. Nelson
Title: Executive Vice President

HSBC AMERICAS, INC.
By: [Signature]
Name: John A. Mottalini
Title: Senior Counsel and Assistant Secretary

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

On this 4th day of March, 1999, to me personally known came Anne L. Nelson, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is the Executive Vice President of Marine Midland Bank, the corporation described in, and which executed, the within instrument; that she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that she signed her name thereto by like order.

[Signature]
Notary Public

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MARION K. HENDERSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 175615
My Commission Expires August 31, 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

On this 4th day of March, 1999, to me personally known came John A. Mottalini, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Senior Counsel and Assistant Secretary of HSBC Americas, Inc., the corporation described in, and which executed, the within instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

[Signature]
Notary Public

DEBORAH LATMAN
#5001241
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires 08/31/99

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TRADEMARK
REEL: 1867 FRAME: 0846

Marine Midland Bank

One Marine Midland Center, Buffalo, New York 14203



Office of General Counsel

March 5, 1999

VIA U.S. POSTAL EXPRESS MAIL

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Assignment Division
Box Assignments
North Tower Building, Suite 10 C 35
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:	Name of Conveying Party:	Marine Midland Bank
	Name of Receiving Party:	HSBC Americas, Inc.
	Nature of Conveyance:	Assignment
	Trademarks:	Four (4) Service Marks
	Trademark Registrations:	Four (4) Registrations
		Registration Numbers -
		(1) 1,286,351
		(2) 1,289,329
		(3) 1,312,598
		(4) 1,314,970

Our File No. 970074

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a completed Recordation Cover Sheet for Trademarks (1 page), an Assignment of four service marks, and four service mark registrations, from the Assignor, (Marine Midland Bank) to the Assignee (HSBC Americas, Inc.) and a check in the amount of \$115.00.

The Assignor, Marine Midland Bank, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Assignee, HSBC Americas, Inc. The four service marks and the four registrations which are the subject of the enclosed Assignment, were acquired by Marine Midland Bank from Marine Midland Bank, N.A. by conversion of a national bank (Marine Midland Bank, N.A.) to a state bank (Marine Midland Bank). The change of ownership by the conversion of a national bank to a state bank was recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 1412/0065 on 12/01/95.

Facsimile: (716) 841-5087

Member HSBC Group

**TRADEMARK
REEL: 1867 FRAME: 0847**

Please contact the undersigned at (716) 841-2334 if you have any questions, or if you should require additional information.

Sincerely,

Marion K. Henderson

Marion K. Henderson

Counsel

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I, DEBORAH A. WIESNER, do hereby certify that the foregoing documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Assignment Division, Box Assignments, North Tower Building, Suite 10 C 35, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date of March 5, 1999.

DEBORAH A. WIESNER *Deborah A. Wiesner*
Name (Signature)

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