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75/470,124

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Van de Kamp's, Inc. of 1000 St. Louis Union Station, Suite 300, St. Louis, Missouri 63103 (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to Trademark Application Serial No. 75/470,124, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

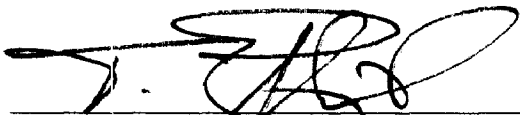
WHEREAS, Aurora Foods Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in Trademark Application No. 75/470,124 and the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of valuable consideration to it paid by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to said Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith, including the right to sue for past and present infringement, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Signed at St. Louis, Missouri this 17^B day of February, 1999.

ASSIGNOR:

VAN DE KAMP'S, INC.



Name: Thomas O. Ellinwood
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Re: **Assignment of Trademark Registrations**
Assignee: Van de Kamp's Inc.
Trademark Application No. 75/470,124
Our File No.: 5539-007

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a Recordation Form Cover Sheet, with an executed Assignment document attached thereto. Our check in the amount of \$40.00 as the filing fee for this document is also enclosed.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the correction or the enclosed document. Also, please stamp and return the enclosed self-addressed postcard. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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