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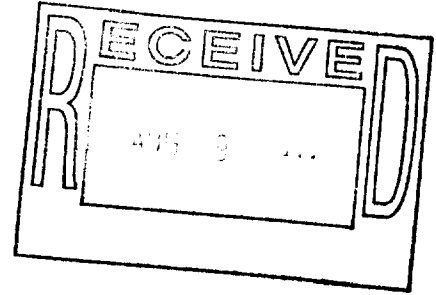
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed document be recorded in the United States Patent Office, against the items identified, according to the information below:

Party Conveying the Interest: American Tea & Coffee Company, a Tennessee corporation

Party Receiving the Interest: American Ace, Inc., a Tennessee corporation

Address of Party Receiving the Interest:

301 Willow Bough
Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138

Description of the Interest Conveyed:

All right, title and interest in one (1) United States trademark registration:

Registration No. 683,760, BIG CHIEF, dated August 18, 1959.

I, Barry I. Friedman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Assignment, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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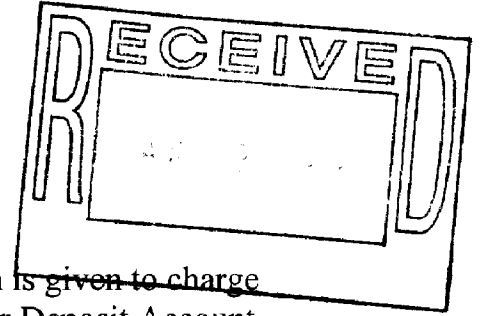
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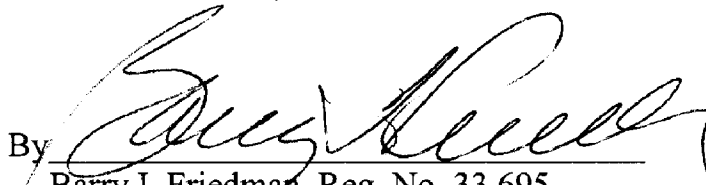
A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed. Authorization is given to charge any additional amount necessary for the recordation of this document to our Deposit Account No. 50-0525.

Date of Execution of the Recorded Document: February 16, 1996

The statements made herein, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, are true and correct and any copies submitted are true and correct copies.

Respectfully submitted,

SWEENEY METZ FOX McGRANN &
SCHERMER, LLC

By 
Barry I. Friedman, Reg. No. 33,695

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, American Tea & Coffee Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Tennessee, having a principal place of business at 2500 Heiman Street, Nashville, Tennessee, 37208, has adopted and is using in its business certain trademarks, acquired goodwill associated with and symbolized by said trademarks, and has not abandoned the same; and,


WHEREAS, American Tea & Coffee Company is the owner of a registration of said marks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to-wit:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Register</u>
BIG CHIEF	683,760	August 18, 1959	Principal
AMERICAN ACE	1,202,215	July 20, 1982	Principal
OUR SPECIAL	1,555,323	September 5, 1989	Supplemental
OUR SPECIAL	685,708	September 22, 1959	Supplemental

WHEREAS, American Ace, Inc. a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Tennessee, having a principal place of business at 301 Willow Bough, Old Hickory, Tennessee, 37138, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said trademarks and the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, American Tea & Coffee Company does hereby assign unto American Ace, Inc. all its right, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the goodwill of the business associated with and symbolized by said marks, and the registration thereof hereinbefore set forth, and including the right to sue for past infringement, if any there may be.

AMERICAN TEA & COFFEE COMPANY:



Mr. Marvin Bubis
President

STATE OF TENNESSEE

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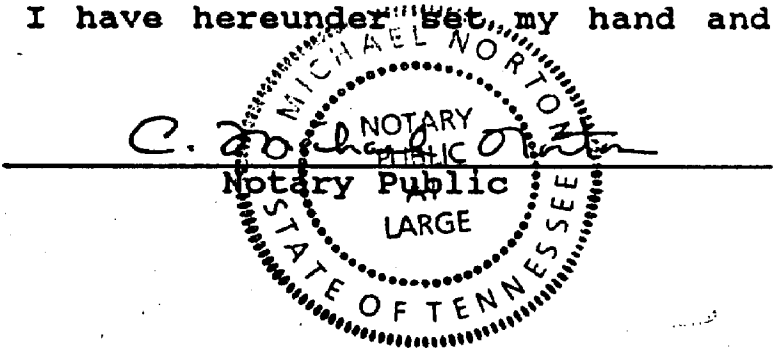
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

On this 16th day of February, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid state and county, personally appeared Mr. Marvin Bubis, who is personally known to be to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged himself to be the President of American Tea & Coffee Company, the corporation described in the above instrument, and that he, as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purposes contained therein by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires NOV. 28, 1998



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