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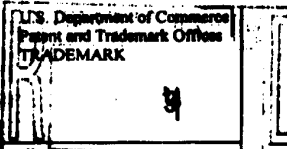
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- Other

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- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
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Deposit Account Number: #

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes No

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Jacqueline Pennino Scheib
Name of Person Signing

Jacqueline Scheib
Signature

7/27/99
Date Signed

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS

Background

- A. Rendi-Bake, Inc., a Delaware corporation located at Three Enterprise Drive, Shelton, Connecticut, has adopted, used and is using the trademarks listed in Schedule A hereto, which are registered or pending registration with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Marks").
- B. First Union National Bank (formerly known as First Union Bank) ("Lender"), a national banking association, located at 300 Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut, has taken a security interest in the Marks to satisfy certain obligations as set forth in the Trademark and Security Agreement dated April 30, 1999.
- C. Such security interest has been recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as more fully set forth on Schedule A.
- D. Lender has agreed to release such security interests.

Release

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Lender hereby releases its security interest in the Marks.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to amend the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reflect the release of the security interests set forth herein.

Signed: August 25, 1999.

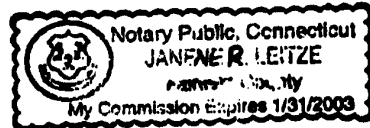
FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
(formerly known as First Union Bank)

By *Martin M. Murray*
Name: MARTIN M. MURRAY
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
)
) ss: Shelton
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)

On August 25, 1999, before me appeared Martin M. Murray, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of First Union National Bank, a national banking association.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires:



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READI-BAKE, INC.

Owner	Appl./Reg. No.	Mark
Readi-Bake, Inc.	1,873,358	READI-BAKE THE SMARTER COOKIE and Design
Readi-Bake, Inc.	1,794,389	READI-BAKE THE BEST YOU CAN BAKE! And Design
Readi-Bake, Inc.	1,664,606	SNAP 'N BAKE
Readi-Bake, Inc.	1,428,648	RB and Design
Readi-Bake, Inc.	1,394,263	SCORE-PAK
Readi-Bake, Inc.	1,399,734	JESSIE LORD
Readi-Bake, Inc.	1,274,498	READI-BAKE and Design
Readi-Bake, Inc.	73/273,393	MINI-LOAF
Readi-Bake, Inc.	915,977	READI-BAKE and Design
Readi-Bake, Inc.	916,417	Design Only

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