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St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

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October 6, 1999

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Box Assignments  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: Trademark Assignments

Dear Sir/Madam:

The St. Paul Companies, Inc. hereby submits for recording a true copy of an Assignment of Service Mark Registration from The St. Paul Companies, Inc. to St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company to evidence the assignment of the mark "USF&G Premier Homeowners Policy and Design" from The St. Paul Companies, Inc. to St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Assignor: The St. Paul Companies, Inc. (As Assignee of USF&G Corporation)

Assignee: St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company (A Minnesota Corporation)  
385 Washington Street  
St. Paul, MN 55102

Transaction: Assignment

Executed: September 30, 1999

Trademark: USF&G Premier Homeowners Policy and Design  
Registration Number 1,631,870  
Registration Date January 15, 1991

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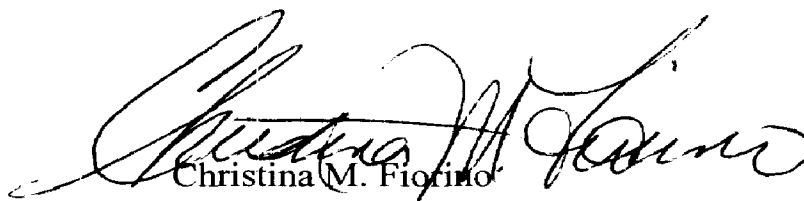
All correspondence regarding the recordation of these assignments should be directed to:

Christina M. Fiorino, Esquire  
5801 Smith Avenue, MC 46  
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(Telephone (410) 205-6322)

A filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the recordation for the registration identified herein.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is correct.

Sincerely,



Christina M. Fiorino  
Counsel

CMF:kfs  
Encls.

## **Assignment of Service Mark Registration**

WHEREAS, The St. Paul Companies, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota having a place of business at 385 Washington Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 ("The St. Paul"), has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the mark "USF&G Premier Homeowners Policy and Design", which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No.1,631,870 dated January 15, 1991; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota having a place of business at 385 Washington Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 ("St. Paul Fire and Marine") and a wholly-owned subsidiary of The St. Paul, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the registration thereof, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, The St. Paul does hereby sell, transfer, convey and assign unto the said St. Paul Fire and Marine all right, title and interest in and to the said mark, in the United States, together with the good will of the business appurtenant thereto and which is symbolized by the mark and the above identified registration thereof, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof and the right to renew the trademark registration.

The St. Paul hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and other empowered officials of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to transfer the said registration to St. Paul Fire and Marine as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as St. Paul Fire and Marine may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

The St. Paul will take, or cause to be taken, all such other and further action as may reasonably be required by St. Paul Fire and Marine in order to effect the assignment contemplated hereby.

[SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

The St. Paul Companies, Inc.

By: J.A. MacColl

Name: John A. MacColl

Title: EVP - General Counsel

Date: 9/30/99

State of Maryland

County of Baltimore

On this 30th day of Sept., 1999, before me appeared John MacColl, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he/she signed it as a free act on behalf of the identified corporation with authority to do so.

Michelle Hassell

MICHELLE HASSELL  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires September 1, 2000