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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): PCT Investment Company 	2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies): Name: Standard Culinary, Inc. Address: PO Box 1755 Millsboro, DE 19966
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State of Delaware <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Asso <input type="checkbox"/> Limited U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Report #26 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Association _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation - Delaware <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment
 Security Agreement
 Other _____

Merger
 Change of Name

Execution Date: November 16, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s)	B. Trademark registration No.(s) AMERICAN SOUP COLLECTIONS - 2,288,186
Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Timothy J. Lyden</u> Internal Address: <u>Hogan & Hartson LLP</u> Street Address: <u>8300 Greensboro Drive</u> <u>Suite 1100</u> City: <u>McLean</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22102</u>	6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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Timothy J. Lyden
 Name of Person Signing

Signature

November 18, 1999
 Date

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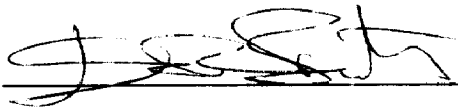
WHEREAS, PCT Investment Company, a Delaware corporation with offices located at P.O. Box 1755, Millsboro, DE, 19899 (the "Assignor"), owns the mark "AMERICAN SOUP COLLECTIONS" and the federal registration therefor, U.S. Registration No. 2,288,186 (the "Mark"); and

WHEREAS, Standard Culinary, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices located at P.O. Box 1755, Millsboro, DE, 19966 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, including the federal registration therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, the federal registration therefor, and the right to sue and collect damages and/or profits for past infringements of the Mark.

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PCT INVESTMENT COMPANY

By: 

Name: DAVID R. BURTON

Title: VICE PRESIDENT