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Docket No.:

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: December 1, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Riviana Foods Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2777 Allen Parkway

City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77019

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is  Yes  N  
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es)  Yes  N

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

0,855,212	1,041,883
0,856,146	1,165,725
0,999,101	1,220,438
1,035,460	1,549,394

Additional numbers  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP

Internal Address: Patricia Paquet

Street Address: 600 Travis, Suite 3400

City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77002

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 8

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 215.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 12-1322

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9. 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.

Patricia Paquet  
Name of Person Signing

*Patricia Paquet*  
Signature

12-9-99  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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U.S. TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc. ("BARI"), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63118, desires to assign all its right, title and interest in the trademarks listed on the attached Exhibit A (the "Trademarks") to Riviana Foods, Inc. ("Riviana"), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2777 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019; and

WHEREAS, Riviana is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in the Trademarks listed on the attached Exhibit A as well as the goodwill symbolized thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, BARI hereby assigns to Riviana all its right, title and interest in the Trademarks and the goodwill symbolized thereby.

Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.

By: Thomas Tangaro  
Name: Thomas Tangaro  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF MISSOURI : SS.  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

On this 1st day of December, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Thomas Tangaro to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Notary Public: Patricia S. Larson

My commission expires:

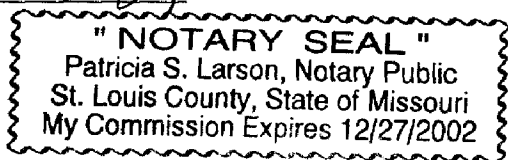


EXHIBIT A  
TO U.S. TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

<u>U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS</u>		
<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
GOURMET HOUSE	1,041,883	6/22/76
GOURMET HOUSE	1,035,460	3/9/76
GOURMET HOUSE	999,101	11/26/74
OLD FORT	855,212	8/20/68
OLD FORT & DESIGN	856,146	9/3/68
SIMMER 'N SERVE	1,549,394	7/25/89
SIMMER 'N SERVE	1,220,438	12/14/82
UNITED WILD RICE	1,165,725	8/18/81