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Docket No.:

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ched original documents or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Heller Financial, Inc.
245 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10167

- 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 Release of collateral assignment
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: August 25, 1999

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

Name: Thorn Apple Valley, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 26999 Central Park Boulevard, Suite 300

City: Southfield State: MI ZIP: 48076

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

12-15-1999

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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)

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EXHIBIT A

Additional numbers Yes No

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

Name: Carol J. Hamilton

Internal Address: Herzog, Crebs & McGhee, LLP

24th Floor

Street Address: 515 N. 6th Street

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63101

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

28

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$1,120.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

Carol J. Hamilton

Name of Person Signing

Carol J. Hamilton
Signature

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EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARKREGISTRATION NO.

AVANTI	879,207
BACON-IT!	954,532
BAVARIAN BRAND	1,167,514
CERT-I SELECT	955,846
COUNTRY CLASSIC	1,299,757
CRISP-RITE	1,335,722
DELI-O	1,664,602
DELTA ROSE	1,670,406
DESIGN-BAVARIAN LOGO	1,152,561
DIXIE FARM	1,705,228
FLAVOR KING	1,722,213
MASTERPIECE	1,609,217
RECIPE READY	1,174,414
REGENT	1,140,924
ROYALIST	1,492,463
SUZANNAH FARMS	1,708,443
TENDER MADE	691,355
WILSCO	702,670
WILSON FOOD SERVICE AND DESIGN	1,178,349
WILSON FOODS AND DESIGN	1,134,237
WILSON FOODS AND DESIGN	1,134,238
WILSON TENDERCUTS AND DESIGN	1,479,811
WILSON'S CERTIFIED	740,275
WILSON'S CERTIFIED AND DESIGN	1,125,617
WILSON CERTIFIED SINCE 1853 AND DESIGN	1,180,391
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WILSON'S FRYRITE	1,334,540

RELEASE OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Thorn Apple Valley, Inc., a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 26999 Central Park Boulevard, Suite 300, Southfield, Michigan 48076, has indicated to the undersigned it has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the trademarks listed on the attached EXHIBIT A now registered in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, the trademarks listed on the attached EXHIBIT A were assigned to Heller Financial, Inc., as Collateral Agent, having its principal offices at 245 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10167, on September 19, 1996 at Reel 1504, Frame 0546 and such assignment was corrected on December 6, 1996 at Reel 1535, Page 0302.

The above-referenced collateral is hereby released.

HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
AS AGENT, AND AS SUCCESSOR
TO COOPERATIEVE CENTRALE
RAIFFEISEN-BOERENLEENBANK B.A.

By: 

Lawrence A. Mizera
Vice President

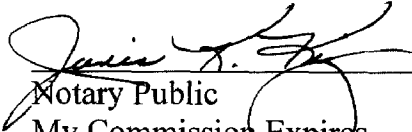
And By: HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.,
AS COLLATERAL AGENT,

By: 

Patrick Hayes
Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 24th day of August, 1999, personally appeared Lawrence A. Mizera, to me known and known to me to be the Vice President of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as Agent, and as successor to Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank B.A., the assignee releasing the collateral named above, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing release on behalf of said assignee pursuant to authority duly received.



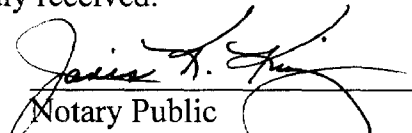
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
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JANIS K. KUJAN
Notary Public, Macomb County
My Commission Expires November 28, 1999

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On this 24th day of August, 1999, personally appeared Patrick Hayes, to me known and known to me to be the Vice President of Heller Financial, Inc., as Collateral Agent, the assignee releasing the collateral named above, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing release on behalf of said assignee pursuant to authority duly received.



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