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OPR/FINANCE RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
TRADEMARKS ONLY

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TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)  
Document ID #
- Correction of PTO Error  
Reel #  Frame #
- Corrective Document  
Reel #  Frame #

Conveyance Type

- Assignment  License
- Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger  Effective Date  
Month Day Year
- Change of Name
- Other

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name  Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Formerly

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative should be attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)
- Corporation  Association
- Other
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

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**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Pages**

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. #

**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**

Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

**Trademark Application Number(s)**

**Registration Number(s)**

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**Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved. #

**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

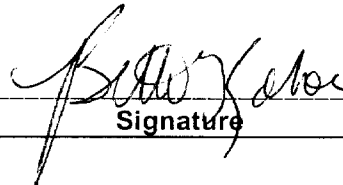
Deposit Account Number: #

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.

Beth Kotran



April 14, 2000

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

U.S. TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, RICH'S DEPARTMENT STORE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a principal place of business at 223 Perimeter Center Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30346 ("Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title and interest to the U.S. Trademark Registrations annexed hereto in Schedule A (the "Trademarks"), and all related goodwill; and

WHEREAS, FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the trademarks, the goodwill associated therewith and the U.S. Trademark Registrations for the trademarks annexed hereto in Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademarks and U.S. Trademark Registrations in Schedule A, all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect to the trademarks, and all causes of action (in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim and recover for past, present or future infringement of the trademarks and the rights thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed

in its corporate name by its duly authorized officer this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

Rich's Department Stores, Inc.

By: 

Dennis J. Broderick  
Vice President

STATE OF OHIO )  
 )ss.:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2000, before me came Dennis J. Broderick, who stated that he is the Vice President of Rich's Department Stores, Inc. and acknowledged that he executed the above instrument as the act and deed of Rich's Department Stores, Inc. with full authority to do so.

  
Notary Public

**CAROL S. BRUSER**  
Notary Public in Ohio  
My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 2000

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARK

REGISTRATION NO.

THE \$1 \$2 \$3 STORE

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