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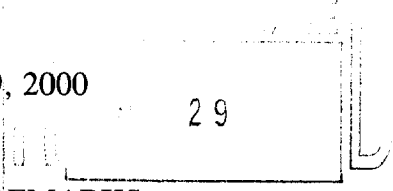
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BOX ASSIGNMENT
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Recordal of Assignment
Assignor: BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO, S.A.
Assignee: SANTANDER INVESTMENT BANK, LTD.
Reg. Nos.: 1,299,860; 1,811,103; 1,835,659; 1,952,103
Our Ref.: UNGRI-0818

Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof:

1. Assignment of the four (4) trademark registrations listed below and on the attached "Schedule A".

2. Name of conveying party:

BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO, S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Spain.

3. Name and address of receiving party:

SANTANDER INVESTMENT BANK, LTD. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Bahamas, located and doing business at Bahamas Financial Center, Third Floor, Corner of Shirley and Charlotte Streets, Nassau, The Bahamas.

4. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Date of execution: February 14, 2000

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5. U.S. Registration Nos.: 1,299,860 for BANCO HISPANO AMERICANO & Design
1,811,103 for CENTRAL HISPANO BANCO
1,835,659 for CENTRAL HISPANO & Design
1,952,103 for BANCO CENTRAL HISPANOAMERICANO

6. A General Power of Attorney and Appointment of Domestic Representative duly executed by a representative of assignee.

7. Please address all correspondence in this matter to:

Mark I. Peroff
Trademark Counselors of America, P.C.
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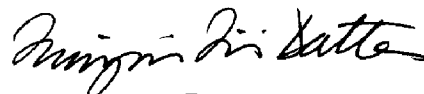
8. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

9. Total fee: Authorization to charge the \$115.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 20-1439.

10. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Express Mail, label number EL 428059982 US, and an acknowledgment postcard.

11. 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.

Sincerely,



Manjari M. Datta

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Enclosures

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 2

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO, S.A., a Spanish Corporation, having a place of business at Alcala 49/ 28014 Madrid, Spain (hereinafter, "ASSIGNOR") has adopted the trademarks identified in Schedule A and annexed hereto for use in the United States; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR owns the trademark registrations identified in Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, SANTANDER INVESTMENT BANK, LTD., a Bahamas Corporation, located and doing business at Bahamas Financial Center, Third Floor, Corner of Shirley and Charlotte Streets, Nassau, Bahamas, (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring said trademarks and said federal trademark registrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto the said ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest in and to the said mark in the United States, together with that portion of the business connected with the use and symbolized by the marks and any and all goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the above-identified trademark registrations and applications.

BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO, S.A.

Date: 14 February, 2000

By: _____

Name: ALFREDO GARCIA BRAVO
Title: Appointed Officer

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SCHEDULE A

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
BANCO HISPANO AMERICANO and Design	1,299,860	October 9, 1984
BANCO CENTRAL HISPANOAMERICANO	1,952,103	January 30, 1996
CENTRAL HISPANO and Design	1,835,659	May 10, 1994
CENTRAL HISPANO BANCO	1,811,103	December 14, 1993

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Santander Investment Bank, Ltd. hereby revokes all previously-granted Powers of Attorney and appoints Mark I. Peroff, Keith E. Danish, G. Mathew Lombard, Manjari M. Datta and all other members of the Bar of the State of New York in the firm of Trademark & Patent Counselors of America, P.C., 915 Broadway, New York, New York 10010-7108, Tel. No. (212) 387-0247, its attorneys with full powers of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with all existing and future trademark registrations and applications of our company.

Trademark & Patent Counselors of America, P.C. is also hereby designated as the aforementioned company's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served, in connection with all existing and future trademark registrations and applications of our company.

Please address all correspondence in this matter to the attention of:

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915 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10010-7108

SANTANDER INVESTMENT BANK, LTD.

Dated: Madrid, February 23, 2000 By: _____

Name: Tomás Martín Buitrago
Title: Representative