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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

ceiving party(ies):

The Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company

Minnesota Mutual Companies, Inc.
400 N. Robert Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

- Individuals
- General Partnership
- Corporation—State of Minnesota
- Other:
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
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- Merger
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- Individual(s) citizenship
- General Partnership
- Corporation—State of Minnesota
- Other:

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Execution Date: May 27, 1999

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

- Yes
- No

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)/ Mark(s)

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)/Mark(s)

75/514,537/MINNESOTA MUTUAL COMPANIES

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: John A. Clifford
Address: MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2910
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0910

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
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ASSIGNMENT OF PENDING APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Minnesota Mutual Life"), located at 400 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, is the owner of the mark MINNESOTA MUTUAL COMPANIES ("Mark"), and has filed an application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for registration of the mark MINNESOTA MUTUAL COMPANIES, Serial No. 75/514,537 ("Application"), and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Mutual Companies, Inc. ("Minnesota Mutual Companies"), located at 400 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, is desirous of acquiring Mark and Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Minnesota Mutual Life does hereby assign unto Minnesota Mutual Companies all right, title and interest in and to Mark and the above-identified Application, together with the good-will associated with Mark and Application.

The Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks is requested to issue the certificate of registration to assignee's attorney:

John A. Clifford
Merchant, Gould, Smith, Edell
Welter, and Schmidt, P.A.
3100 Norwest Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Date: May 27, 1999

By: [Signature]
Title: Executive Vice President

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 27th day of May, 1999, before me appeared Robert E. Hunstad, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he/she signed it as a free act on behalf of Minnesota Mutual Life.

Date: May 27, 1999 By: [Signature]
Notary Public

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