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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
  
The Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company

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

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

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of receiving party(ies):  
  
Ascend Financial Services, Inc.  
400 N. Robert Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

ASCEND FINANCIAL

3. Nature of conveyance  
 Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement             Change of Name  
 Other:

Execution Date May 27, 1999

Individual(s) citizenship                       Association  
 General Partnership                               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation - State of Minnesota  
 Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached  
 Yes                       No  
(Designations must be separate document from Assignment)

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)  
  
1,995,389/ASCEND

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Kristina M. Foudray  
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  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 13-2725

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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.

Kristina M. Foudray  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

May 12, 2000  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION**

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Minnesota Mutual"), located at 400 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, is the owner of the mark ASCEND ("Mark") and a Federal registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Registration No. 1,995,389 for the ASCEND ("Registration"), and

WHEREAS, Ascend Financial Services, Inc. ("Ascend"), located at 400 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, is desirous of acquiring Mark and Registration;

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

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.

Date: May 27, 1999

By: [Signature]  
Notary Public

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