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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Minnesota Mutual Companies, Inc.
 400 N. Robert Street
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

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

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 75/514,537 - MINNESOTA MUTUAL COMPANIES

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

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 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., (a Minnesota corporation) 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 does hereby assign unto Minnesota Mutual Companies, Inc. 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, Esq.
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The Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company

Date: July 12, 2000

By: Dwayne C Radel

Name: Dwayne C Radel

Title: Vice President