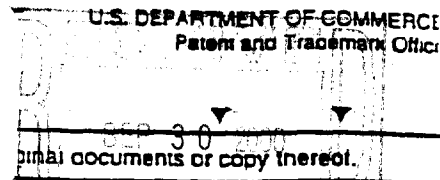


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and

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Bank One Trust Company, NA, AS Trustee and Successor
in interest to First National Bank of Commerce

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Release of a Conditional Assignment of and
Security Interest in Intellectual Property

Execution Date: Sept 20, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Catfish Queen Partnership in Commendam

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 219 Piasa St.

City: Alton State: IL ZIP: 62002

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Louisiana Partnership

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designator is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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Street Address: 35 West Wacker Drive

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

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CATFISH QUEEN PARTNERSHIP IN COMMENDAM

SCHEDULE A

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION STATUTES

	<u>TRADEMARK/ SERVICES</u>	<u>DATE REG./SER. NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY/ CLASS</u>	<u>FILE NO./ STATUS</u>
1	BELLE OF BATON ROUGE casino gaming services	10 NOV 94 74/597683	U.S. 41	5266.3009 Published 8/22/95
2.	BELLE OF BATON ROUGE CASINO AT CATFISH TOWN and Design casino gaming services	07 NOV 95 1,933,105	U.S. 41	5266.3010 Registered
3.	BELLE OF BATON ROUGE CASINO AT CATFISH TOWN and Design restaurant/bar services	31 OCT 95 1,931,500	U.S. 42	5266.3011 Registered
4.	BELLE OF BATON ROUGE restaurant/bar services	07 NOV 95 1,933,104	U.S. 42	5266.3012 Registered

**CATFISH QUEEN PARTNERSHIP IN COMMENDAM
RELEASE OF A CONDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF AND
SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
(SERVICEMARK)**

THIS RELEASE OF A CONDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF AND SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (SERVICEMARK) (this "Release") dated September 20, 2000, is made by BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY, NA, as trustee and successor in interest to First National Bank of Commerce (the "Trustee") under the Indenture (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture") dated as of June 5, 1996 among Argosy Gaming Company, the guarantors signatory thereto and the Trustee.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Trustee and Catfish Queen Partnership In Commendam, a Louisiana partnership in commendam, entered into a Conditional Assignment of and Security Interest in Intellectual Property Rights (Servicemark) ("Trademark Assignment Agreement") dated as of June 5, 1996, and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office the Intellectual Property Collateral (including, without limitation, those items listed on Schedule A hereto) (the "Security Interest"); and

WHEREAS, the Trustee has agreed to release the Security Interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for the other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Trustee hereby releases and forever discharges the Security Interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee has duly executed this Release as of the date first above written.

BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee and successor in interest to First National Bank of Commerce

By: 

Its: **DENIS L. MILLINER**
Regional Account Executive
Authorized Banking Officer

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
)ss
PARISH OF ORLEANS)

On the 20th day of September, 2000, before me personally came Deane L. Milliner who is personally known to me to be the Regional Account Exec of Bank One Trust Company, NA, a national banking association; who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Regional Account Exec of such association, the association described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he executed and delivered said instrument pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of such association, and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said association.

Harold H. Hunt
Notary Public

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Attn: Trademark Assignment Department

Re: Argosy Gaming/Indiana/Catfish Queen

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed is a Release of A Conditional Assignment of and Security Interest in Intellectual Property together with a check in the amount of \$115.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the assignment recordation fees.

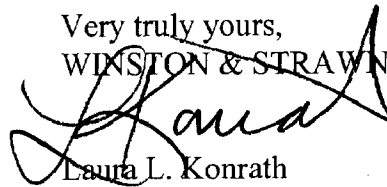
Please file the enclosed with the Trademark Assignment Department of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. When the filing process is completed, please send the file-stamped document to the following address:

Laura L. Konrath
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Chicago, IL 60601

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
WINSTON & STRAWN



Laura L. Konrath
Senior Legal Assistant

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Enclosures

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