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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

David P. Fansler, Jr.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

HomeTown Buffet, Inc.
1460 Buffet Way
Eagan, MN 55121

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: 04021999

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

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4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s), and identification or description of the mark(s):

A. Trademark Application No(s). and description B. Trademark Registration No(s). and description

2114109 (TAHOE JOE'S)

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

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612/336-3472

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 01

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account for underpayment

8. Deposit Account number: 06-0029

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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.

Seema R. Shah *Seema R. Shah* September 29, 2000
Name of person signing Signature Date

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Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Assignments
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UNITED STATES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT
SELLER-BUYER

WHEREAS, David P. Fansler, Jr., an individual residing in the California, having a principal place of residence at 2718 West Shaw Avenue, Fresno, California 93711 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), has adopted and is using the mark TAHOE JOE'S in connection with restaurant services; and

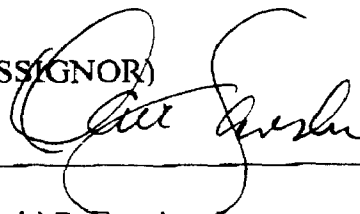
WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of said service mark; and

WHEREAS, HomeTown Buffet, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the state of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 10260 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring said service mark, together with the good will of the business with which said service mark is used and which is symbolized by said service mark and any and all registrations and applications for registration of said service mark, including United States Registration Number 2,114,109; as well as all service marks, trade names, copyrights, licenses, all trade secrets, including but not limited to methods, techniques, drawings, specifications, procedures, information, recipes and preparation techniques for food and beverages, all other know-how and other knowledge of and experience in the development, design and operation of Tahoe Joe's restaurants, and other intangible assets and rights with respect to the foregoing, used in the conduct of ASSIGNOR'S Tahoe Joe's restaurant services;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby transfers, conveys and assigns unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said service mark, all registrations and applications for registration of said service mark, including those specifically identified above, the right to recover for past infringement of said service mark and the good will of the business in connection with which said service mark is used and which is symbolized by said service mark. ASSIGNOR also hereby transfers, conveys and assigns unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to all service marks, trade names, copyrights, licenses, all trade secrets, including but not limited to methods, techniques, drawings, specifications, procedures, information, recipes and preparation techniques for food and beverages, all other know-how and other knowledge of and experience in the development, design and operation of Tahoe Joe's restaurants, and other intangible assets and rights with respect to ASSIGNOR'S Tahoe Joe's restaurant services.

(ASSIGNOR)

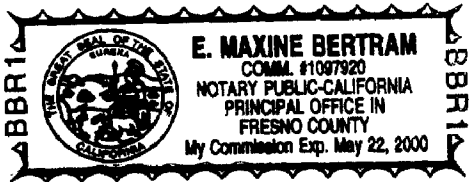
Signature:



Print Name: David P. Fansler, Jr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF FRESNO)

On this 2 day of April, 1999, before me personally appeared David P. Fansler, Jr., to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he is ASSIGNOR duly authorized to execute this instrument and that said execution was the free act and deed of ASSIGNOR.



E. Maxine Bertram
Notary Public

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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] ss.
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COUNTY OF FRESNO

On April 2, 1999 before me, E. Maxine Bertram
personally appeared David P. Fansler, Jr.

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Signature E. Maxine Bertram

