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WHEREAS the Assignee NUTRASWEET PROPERTY HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation, located 200 World Trade Center, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest to the trademark including the goodwill, together with all claims for damages by reason of the Trademarks and the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit.

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