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SERVICE MARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, American Florists Supply, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, with its principal place of business at One Progress Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 ("Assignor"), has adopted, owns and is using the following service marks for which Assignor owns the following identified federal registrations on the Principal Register and Supplemental Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the following identified Massachusetts state registrations, for the services identified therein ("the Marks"):

Service Mark	Federal Reg. No.	Registration Date
THE FRESH CUT	2,033,199	January 21, 1997
JOHNSON'S FARM DIRECT	2,086,488	August 5, 1997
Service Mark	Massachusetts Reg. No.	Registration Date
THE FRESH CUT	52,148	January 17, 1996
JOHNSON'S FARM DIRECT	52,149	January 17, 1996; and

WHEREAS, AFS Acquisition, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, with a principal place of business at One Progress Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the Marks and the above-referenced federal and state Registrations therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to each of the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the federal and state registrations thereof.

American Florists Supply, Inc.

By: John 1. Dich in

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