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ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED TRADEMARK

Hometown Pharmacy Company, Inc., a Virginia corporation located at 204 Main Street, Narrows, Virginia 24124 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the following trademark ("Mark") now registered on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
HOMETOWN	1,696,669	June 23, 1992

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Hometown Buffet, Inc., a Delaware corporation located at 1460 Buffet Way, Eagan, Minnesota 55121 ("Assignee"), its entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark and its related federal registration together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark and registration, with all rights of action, powers and benefit to the Mark, due or accrued, including the right to sue for and recover in the Assignee's own name and that of its successors and assigns and other legal representatives all remedies of every nature, including without limitation rights to injunctive relief, damages, profits, costs and attorney fees, arising out of past infringement of the Mark, or injury to the related goodwill.

Executed as of this 26th day of January, 2001.

HOMETOWN PHARMACY COMPANY, INC.

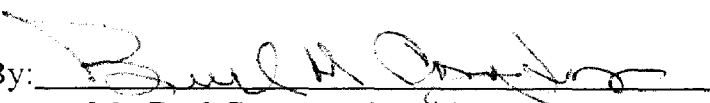
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