

05-08-2001

D



FORM PTO-1618A
Expires 06/30/99
OMB 0651-0027

101707031

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
TRADEMARK

4/17/01

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET TRADEMARKS ONLY

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
Document ID #
- Correction of PTO Error
Reel # Frame #
- Corrective Document
Reel # Frame #

Conveyance Type

- Assignment License
- Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
Effective Date
Month Day Year
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name

Execution Date
Month Day Year

Formerly

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1)

04-17-2001

U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rpt Dt. #66

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)
City

State/Country

Zip Code

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation Association
- Other
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative should be attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)

05/07/2001 GTDN11 00000226 2243854

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

01 FC:481

40.00 DP

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

TRADEMARK
REEL: 002289 FRAME: 0480

Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

Pages

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments.

#

Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)

Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved.

#

Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$

Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

#

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Julie L. Finch

Name of Person Signing



Signature

4-13-01

Date Signed

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gourmet Express, LLC, a limited liability company, with its principal place of business at 200 North Loop 509, Harlingen, TX 78550 ("Assignor"), has adopted, owned and is using the Mark "VEGGIE VALUES" (the "Mark") in connection with frozen vegetables; and

WHEREAS, Assignor owns a federal registration of the Mark on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the goods identified therein, Registration No. 2,243,854 registered on May 4, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Bella Nico, Inc., an Illinois corporation, with its principal place of business at 621 Plainfield Road, Suite 401, Willowbrook, IL 60521 ("Assignee") desires to acquired said Mark, it associated good will and Registration 2,243,854;

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 the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, and Registration 2,243,854.

GOURMET EXPRESS, LLC

By: Robert W Scully
Name: ROBERT W SCULLY
Title: President

Subscribed and sworn before me this
4 day of April, 2001.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires 04/09/2004

