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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dubuque Foods, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having an office and place of business at 1 Hormel Place, Austin, MN 55912, is the owner of certain rights with respect to the following trademark registrations:

<i>Trademark</i>	<i>Registration No.</i>	<i>Registration Date</i>
MISSISSIPPI BRAND	2,396,863	October 24, 2000
RESTAURANT READY	2,204,102	November 17, 1998
IOWA MAID	2,182,506	August 18, 1998
ALWAYS CHOICE	2,204,210	November 17, 1998
SANDWICH LEAN	2,035,206	February 4, 1997
DUBUQUE & Design	2,002,770	September 24, 1996
DUBUQUE	2,001,154	September 17, 1996
COUNTRY MAID	1,931,187	October 31, 1995
Design Mark	1,763,072	April 6, 1993
SHELF PLUS	1,443,456	June 16, 1987
ROYAL BUFFET	1,023,870	October 28, 1975
DUBUQUE FLEUR DE LIS & Design	856,665	September 10, 1968
MISS IOWA BRAND	742,063	December 11, 1962
ROYAL BUFFET	725,435	December 19, 1961
ROYAL BUFFET	652,168	September 24, 1957
MARHOEFER	607,356	June 14, 1955
DUBUQUE	544,472	July 3, 1951
Design Mark	2,428,383	February 13, 2001

<i>Trademark</i>	<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>
Design Mark	76/055,515	May 24, 2000

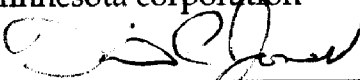
WHEREAS, Hormel Foods, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, having an office at 1 Hormel Place, Austin MN 55912, is desirous of acquiring any and all rights which Dubuque Foods, Inc. has in said listed trademarks and the goodwill of the business of Dubuque Foods, Inc. in connection with said trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern:

Be it known that for substantial consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Dubuque Foods, Inc. does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Hormel Foods, LLC its entire right, title and interest in and to the said listed trademarks,

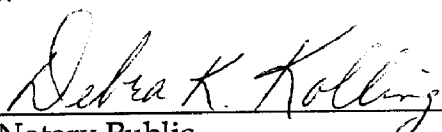
together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the above identified registrations thereof.

Dubuque Foods, Inc.,
a Minnesota corporation

By: 
Kevin C. Jones
Title: Secretary

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On this 16th day of April, 2001, before me, a notary public, appeared the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as his free act on behalf of Dubuque Foods, Inc., with authority to do so.


Notary Public

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