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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
AMERICAN PROMOTIONAL EVENTS, INC.
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- [ ] Individual(s)
- [ ] Association
- [ ] General Partnership
- [ ] Limited Partnership
- [x] Corporation-State
- [ ] Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [x] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Maryland State Specialty Products, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 200 Patriotic Lane
City: Elkton State: MD Zip: 21921

- [ ] Individual(s) citizenship
- [ ] Association
- [ ] General Partnership
- [ ] Limited Partnership
- [x] Corporation-State Maryland
- [ ] Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [ ] Yes [ ] No
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3. Nature of conveyance:

- [x] Assignment
- [ ] Merger
- [ ] Security Agreement
- [ ] Change of Name
- [ ] Other

Execution Date: 17 December 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,414,489
Additional number(s) attached [ ] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Jeffrey C. Lew
Internal Address:
Street Address: 2205 Silverside Road
City: Wilmington State: DE Zip: 19810

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....$ 40
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Jeffrey C. Lew
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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of this 17th day of ~~November~~ December, ~~2001~~ 2002, by and between American Promotional Events, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama ("APE"), whose principal office and place of business is located at 4511 Helton Drive, Florence, Alabama 35630, and Maryland State Specialty Products, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland ("Maryland") , whose principal office and place of business is located at Maryland State Specialty Products, Inc., 200 Patriotic Lane, Elkton, Maryland 21921.

PREAMBLE

A. APE is the exclusive owner of the trademark CENTURY and U.S. Registration No. 2,414,489 (hereinafter referred to as the "Mark") in the United States, all of its territories and possessions for and in connection with fireworks ("Goods"); and

B. Maryland is desirous of acquiring said Mark and APE is desirous of assigning the same.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. APE hereby sells, assigns and transfers, absolutely and free from any and all encumbrances, liens and security interests, to APE, its successors and assigns forever, and Maryland assumes all of APE's right, title, and interest in and to (1) the Mark and (2) any and all past and present statutory and common law rights and powers, the entire business and goodwill, and all rights of suit and action, both prior to, upon, and subsequent to the effective date of this

Assignment, relating in any way to the aforesaid rights, title and interest in the Mark, and to retain any damages and other awards obtained as a result of any such action.

2. APE hereby represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly incorporated and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama with full power and authority to enter into this Assignment and to perform its obligations hereunder.

3. The Mark is the subject of issued registration in APE's sole name for the U.S. under Registration No. 2,414,489.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above.

ASSIGNEE:

Maryland State Specialty Products, Inc.

By: _____
Name: PAIGE F. REED
Title: SECRETARY / TREASURER

ASSIGNOR:

American Promotional Events, Inc.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

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