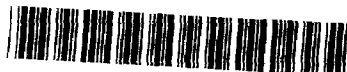


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Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

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Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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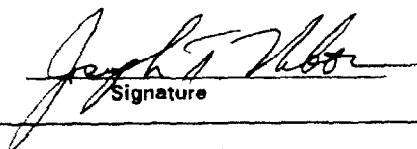
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WHEREAS, Assignor adopted, used and is using the trademarks listed in the attached Schedule A and is the owner of the corresponding trademark applications and registrations in the United States (hereinafter "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring said Trademarks and the applications and registrations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the Sale and Purchase of Assets Agreement dated August 4, 2000, and for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to said Trademarks and the applications and registrations thereof in the United States, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said Trademarks and the applications and registrations thereof.

This Assignment was executed at  
effective August 4, 2001.

May, Alabama

FONTINA FOODS, INC.

Signature: R Paul Hudson  
Name: R Paul Hudson  
Title: President

**Schedule A**

**Trademark Serial No.Registration No.EASY HERBS**

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