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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Grove, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Star Foods, L.L.C.

Internal Address: Suite 3450

Street Address: 676 N. Michigan Ave.

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60611

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date:

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

76/196,402 76/196,688
76/196,404 76/349,267

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Thomas S. Keaty

Internal Address: Keaty Professional
Law Corporation

Street Address: 2 Canal St
2140 World Trade Center

City: New Orleans State: LA Zip: 70130

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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Thomas S. Keaty
Name of Person Signing

Thomas S. Keaty
Signature

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE GROVE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana (the "Company"), owns the mark THE GROVE AND DESIGN for "retail store services," and the goodwill associated therewith (the "Mark"), and the Company has filed an application for registration of the Mark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2001 that bears the Serial Number 76/349,267.

WHEREAS, STAR FOODS, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Star Foods"), is desirous of acquiring the Mark, the goodwill associated therewith, the pending registration application therefor and the right to bring legal action(s) for past infringement thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, effective December 17, 2001, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company does hereby assign unto Star Foods all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, the goodwill of the business as symbolized by the Mark, the pending registration application therefor, and the right to bring legal action(s) for past infringement thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company hereby executes this Assignment on the date first written above.

THE GROVE, INC.

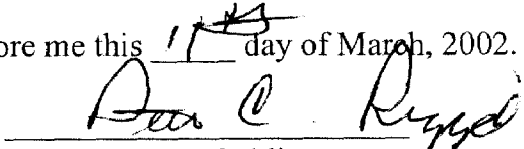
a Louisiana Corporation

by: 

Paul R. Valteau, Jr.

Executive Vice-President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 2002.


Notary Public

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE GROVE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana (the "Company"), owns the mark "THE GROVE NATURAL SNACKS AND DESIGN" for retail store services of candied fruits, and the goodwill associated therewith (the "Mark"), and the Company has filed an application for registration of the Mark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2001 that bears the Serial Number 76/196,404.

WHEREAS, STAR FOODS, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Star Foods"), is desirous of acquiring the Mark, the goodwill associated therewith, the pending application therefor and the right to bring legal action(s) for past and future infringement thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, effective November 6, 2001, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company does hereby assign unto Star Foods, L.L.C. all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, the goodwill of the business as symbolized by the Mark, the pending application therefor, and the right to bring legal action(s) for past and future infringement thereof.

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THE GROVE, INC.
a Louisiana Corporation

by: 

Paul R. Valteau, Jr.
Executive Vice-President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November, 2001.



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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE GROVE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana (the "Company"), owns the mark "THE GROVE NATURAL SNACKS" for retail store services of candied fruits and processed nuts, and the goodwill associated therewith (the "Mark"), and the Company has filed an application for registration of the Mark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2001 that bears the Serial Number 76/196,402.

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WHEREAS, THE GROVE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana (the "Company"), owns the mark "THE GROVE AND DESIGN" for retail store services of dried fruits and processed nuts, and the goodwill associated therewith (the "Mark"), and the Company has filed an application for registration of the Mark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2001 that bears the Serial Number 76/196,688.

WHEREAS, STAR FOODS, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Star Foods"), is desirous of acquiring the Mark, the goodwill associated therewith, the pending application therefor and the right to bring legal action(s) for past and future infringement thereof.

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