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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Principal Life Insurance Company (f/k/a Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company)

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

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

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other Release of Security Interest

Execution Date: 2/12/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: F&M Distributors, Inc.

Internal Address, Street Address: 25800 Sherwood, City: Warren State: MI Zip: 48091

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State Michigan, 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1935028

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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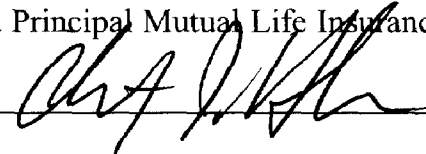
RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Principal Life Insurance Company (f/k/a Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company), an Iowa corporation (the "Secured Party") does hereby release any security interests it may possess in the trademarks listed on the attached Schedule A (the "Marks") pursuant to that certain October 13, 1994 Trademark Security Agreement between the Secured Party and F & M Distributors, Inc., which was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 1994 at Reel 1238, Frame 0426. The Secured Party grants this release in favor of Drug Emporium of Michigan, Inc., which acquired the Marks from Drug Emporium, Inc. pursuant to an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 2001 at Reel 2363, Frame 0254. Drug Emporium, Inc. acquired the Marks from F & M Distributors, Inc. pursuant to an assignment by bankruptcy order recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2001 at Reel 2283, Frame 0399.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal Life Insurance Company (f/k/a Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company) has executed this Release of Security Interest in Trademarks as of this

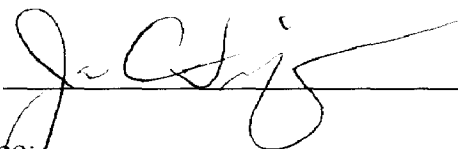
12th day of February, 2002.

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
(f/k/a Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company)

By: 

Name: CHRISTOPHER J. HENDERSON, Counsel

Title: _____

By: 

Name: JAMES C. FIELD, Counsel

Title: _____

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARKS

U.S. Registrations and Applications

I. ISSUED FEDERAL MARKS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
"F & M Distributors" & design (service mark)	1516788	12/13/88	12/13/08

II. PENDING FEDERAL MARKS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
"Parti Giant"	74/130497	01/09/91
"The Great Taste" (Class 29)		06/29/94
"The Great Taste" (Class 30)		06/29/94
"The Great Taste" (Class 32)		07/13/94
"F & M Super Drug Stores"		08/03/94

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III. PENDING STATE MARKS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
"Parti Giant" (in Michigan)		03/31/94

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