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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

LaSalle Business Credit, Inc.

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: May 3, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Pet Life Foods, Inc.

Internal c/o Conrad Pitts

Address: Pitts & Eckl, P.C.

Street Address: 401 East Tuscaloosa Street

City: Florence State: AL Zip: 35630

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State Illinois, 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) 898,846

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Oscar L. Alcantara

Internal Address: Goldberg, Kohn et al.

55 East Monroe, Suite 3700

Street Address:

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60603

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

- Enclosed, Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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RELEASE OF TRADEMARK COLLATERAL AGREEMENT

THIS RELEASE is made as of this 3rd day of May, 2002 by LaSalle Business Credit, Inc. ("LaSalle") in favor of Pet Life Foods, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Company").

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, LaSalle hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates, and extinguishes any and all of its right, title and interest in and to, and any and all liens and security interests it may have upon, all of the trademarks and trademark applications, including any and all items listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to that certain Patent, Trademark and License Mortgage, dated as of June 21, 1999, by and between LaSalle and Company (as the same has been amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Agreement"). All obligations and duties listed under the Agreement to the extent they relate solely to the items listed on Exhibit A are hereby released and terminated, and LaSalle hereby expressly releases and discharges without limitation all claims, demands and causes of action that it may now have or might subsequently accrue to it arising out of or connected with directly or indirectly, the Agreement to the extent they relate solely to the items on Exhibit A.

This Release shall be binding upon the legal representatives, assigns and successors of LaSalle.

LASALLE BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.

By: William A. Stapel
Name: William A. Stapel
Title: F.V.P.

EXHIBIT A

MARK	OWNER	SERIAL NO.	REG. NO.	STATUS
PET LIFE (WORDS ONLY)	Pet Life Foods, Inc.	72- 321933	898846	Renewed