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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: F	
1. Name of conveying party(ies): ALASKA FISH FERTILIZER COMPANY Individual(s) General Partnership Corporation-State - Washington Other	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name:CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY Internal Address: Street Address:12657 ALCOSTA BLVD. SUITE 175 City:_SAN RAMONState:_CA_Zip:_94583 Individual(s) citizenship Association
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: JULY 3, 2002	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
4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s)	B. Trademark Registration Nc.(s)977,092ached
Additional number(s) att 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: ROBERT B. CHICKERING, ESQ.	6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:
Internal Address: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ 215 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS:		
ATLAS	1,474,664	02-02-88
START-UP	1,820,892	02-15-94
NATURAL START	2,024,690	12-17-96
NATURAL BLOOM	2,062,090	05-13-97
DESIGN OF TOTEM	2,256,323	06-29-99
MIDNIGHT SUN	2,373,801	08-01-00
RECOVER	2,475,996	08-07-01

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, ALASKA FISH FERTILIZER COMPANY, a Washington corporation, is the owner of numerous trademarks and trademark registrations, more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein ("Trademarks").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Alaska Fish Fertilizer Company does hereby assign and transfer to CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, all of its rights, title, ownership and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with (a) all goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks; and (b) any and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under or with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing and the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing.

Alaska Fish Fertilizer Company hereby agrees to perform all reasonable and proper acts at the request and expense of Central Garden & Pet Company, which Central Garden & Pet Company may require in order to vest all of Alaska Fish Fertilizer Company's right, title, ownership and interest in and to the said trademarks and trademark registrations in Central Garden & Pet Company, or its successors or assigns.

day of July, 2002 DATED this

> ALASKA FISH FERTILIZER COMPANY, a Washington corporation

H. Rand Ginn, President

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF KING

On this 3rd day of July, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared H. Rand Ginn, to me known to be the President of the corporation that executed the instrument, and acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation.

hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

printed/ typed name:

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at

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My commission expires

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EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS OWNED BY ALASKA FISH FERTILIZER COMPANY ASSIGNED TO CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY

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CANADIAN TRADEMARKS:		
ALASKA (CANADA)	TMA303508	06-07-85
NATURAL START	TMA357858	06-30-89
RECOVER (CANADA)	TMA433805	09-30-94
DESIGN OF TOTEM (CANADA)	TMA507457	02-01-99
MIDNIGHT SUN (CANADA)	TMA529575	06-20-00

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