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Re: Recordation of Assignment Document

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached true and correct copy of the original Assignment document.

1. The name of the conveying party is: Robert A. Merry and Company Limited.
2. The name and address of the receiving party is: Tipperary Wholesale Limited, Greenlawn, Borrisoleigh, County Tipperary, IRELAND.
3. The conveyance is an Assignment *nunc pro tunc* as of April 9, 1999.
4. The Trademark Registrations against which the document is to be recorded are Registration No. 2,031,696 for MERRYS and Registration No. 2,194,981 for MERRYS and Design.
5. All correspondence concerning this document should be mailed to: Olson & Hierl, Ltd., 20 North Wacker Drive, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60606. Please return the original document to the attention of Deborah A. Melchi.
6. Two Trademark Registrations are involved at a recordal fee of \$65.00. [§37 C.F.R. 1.21 (h)].

7. The total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) of \$65.00 ( 22922 ) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

OLSON & HIERL, LTD.

By Deborah A. Melchi  
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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, fee and the attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage prepaid as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Assignments, Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS**

WHEREAS, Robert A. Merry and Company Limited, an Ireland corporation, with an address of Clonmel, Cashel Road, County Tipperary, IRELAND ("Assignor"), has adopted and used in its business the trademarks MERRYS and MERRYS and Design, which are registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under Registration No. 2,031,696 for MERRYS and Registration No. 2,194,981 for MERRYS and Design.

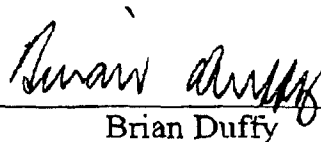
WHEREAS, Tipperary Wholesale Limited, an Ireland corporation, with an address of Greenlawn, Borrisoleigh, County Tipperary, IRELAND ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said marks and the registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee *nunc pro tunc* as of April 9, 1999, all right, title and interest in and to the said marks and registrations, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the marks are used and which are symbolized by the marks, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringement hereof.

ROBERT A. MERRY AND COMPANY LIMITED

Date: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003

By



Brian Duffy  
Director