

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CHANGE OF NAME

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
The Hometown Bank		07/28/2003	federal mutual savings bank: UNITED STATES

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	HomeTrust Bank
Street Address:	10 Woodfin Street
City:	Asheville
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	28801
Entity Type:	federal mutual savings bank: UNITED STATES

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3

Property Type	Number
Registration Number:	1778095
Serial Number:	76410221
Serial Number:	76410222

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Total Attachments: 2

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August 13, 2003

OTS No. 13558

Mr. Tony VunCannon
Vice President
Treasurer
The Hometown Bank
10 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Re: Charter Amendment

Dear Mr. VunCannon:

This is in response to the notice filed July 24, 2003, advising the Office of Thrift Supervision of the amendment to the federal mutual charter of The Hometown Bank to change its corporate title to HomeTrust Bank.

The amendment was filed pursuant to 12 C.F.R. §§ 543.1(b) and 544.2(b); accordingly, we have no objection to its adoption. Unless notified otherwise, we will consider the name change to be effective July 28, 2003.

Because the subject charter amendment is considered to be "pre-approved", we are returning the check for \$100 remitted in conjunction with the filing. Should you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, you may contact Applications Analyst Yashica Pope at (404) 888-5377.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Haney
Applications Manager

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Charter Amendment

In accordance with the action approved at a special meeting of the members of The Hometown Bank held on July 22, 2003,

The Hometown Bank's corporate charter is amended to state that the name of the institution shall be HomeTrust Bank.

This charter amendment is effective July 28, 2003.

I, Peggy Melville, hereby certify that the above is a certified copy of the charter amendment which was duly adopted by the Board of Directors and the members of the Bank on the day of July 22, 2003, at a meeting thereof at which a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set up hand and affixed the seal of the Bank this 23rd day of July, 2003.



Peggy Melville
Corporate Secretary