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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):

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Blooming Prairie Cooperative Warehouse

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: 10/11/2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: United Natural Foods, Inc.

Internal Address:

Address:

Street Address: 260 Lake Road

City: Dayville State: CT Zip: 06241-0999

- Individual(s) citizenship Association 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) 78-107,435

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Steven H. Townsend, President

Internal Address: United Natural Foods, Inc.

Street Address: 260 Lake Road

City: Dayville State: CT Zip: 06241-0999

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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9. Signature.

Steven H. Townsend, President Name of Person Signing

Signature

4/16/03 Date

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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In Re Trademark Application of:

Blooming Prairie Cooperative Warehouse
an Ohio cooperative

Serial No.: 78-107,435

Filing Date: February 7, 2002

Mark: BLOOMING PRAIRIE

Classes: International 35 and 41

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

WHEREAS, Blooming Prairie Cooperative Warehouse (an Ohio cooperative), of 2340 Heinz Road, Iowa City, IA 52240, has adopted, used and is using a mark which has been applied for registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Serial No. 78-107,435, filed February 7, 2002; and

WHEREAS, United Natural Foods, Inc. (a Delaware corporation), of 260 Lake Road, Dayville, CT 06241, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the application thereof;

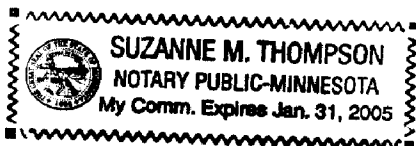
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Blooming Prairie Cooperative Warehouse does hereby assign unto the said United Natural Foods, Inc. all right, title and interest in and to the said mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and the application thereof, Serial No. 78-107,435.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE COOPERATIVE WAREHOUSE

Dated: October 11, 2002. By *K. Jesse Singerman*
K. Jesse Singerman
Its President and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF HENNEPIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of October, 2002, by K. Jesse Singerman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Blooming Prairie Cooperative Warehouse, on behalf of the corporation.



Suzanne M. Thompson
Notary Public