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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies) **Empress Casino Joliet Corporation**

FINANCE SECTION

4.18.03

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State **Illinois**
- Other

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date:

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Argosy Gaming Company**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **219 Piasa Street**

City: **Alton** State: **IL** ZIP: **62002**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State **Delaware**
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is  Yes  N  
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es)  Yes  N

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Attached "Exhibit A"

Additional numbers  Yes  No

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

Name: **Casper Scott Yost, Esq.**

Internal Address: **One City Centre, 24th Floor**

Street Address: **515 North 6th Street**

Cit: **St. Louis** State: **MO** ZIP: **63101**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **16**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **3415.00**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

**Casper Scott Yost, Esq.**

Name of Person Signing

*Casper Scott Yost*

Signature

04/18/03

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

TRADEMARK

**EXHIBIT A**  
**EMPRESS CASINO JOLIET CORPORATION**  
**Registered Trademarks and Service Marks**

<b><u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>MARK</u></b>	<b><u>INT'L CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>OUR FILE NO.</u></b>
2,306,951	Miscellaneous Design	35, 41 & 42	5266-3091
2,220,630	EMPRESS	3, 9, 16 & 34	5266-3096
2,177,099	EMPRESS	25	5266-3095
2,107,523	EMPRESS	41	5266-3093
2,037,357	EMPRESS	41	5266-3094
2,196,824	EMPRESS	41	5266-3090
2,196,822	EMPRESS (Stylized)	41	5266-3089
2,102,174	EMPRESS	42	5266-3092
2,190,220	EMPRESS CASINO	41	5266-3097
2,196,823	EMPRESS RIVER CASINO (and Design)	41	5266-3098
2,190,160	EMPRESS RIVER CASINO (and Design)	41	5266-3099
2,159,095	EXCITEMENT IS A LADY NAMED EMPRESS	41	5266-3101
2,619,283	SUPER PAY ROYALS	9	5266-3105
2,165,984	THE JEWEL OF THE GREAT MIDWEST	41	5266-3104
2,336,284	YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH FUN	41	5266-3106
2,338,737	YOUR NIGHTLIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!	42	5266-3107

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Empress Casino Joliet Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Illinois (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the registered trademarks and service marks (collectively, the "Marks") referenced on Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith;


WHEREAS, Argosy Gaming Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Delaware (hereinafter "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business as the same listed on the Assignment, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars and other valuable consideration to it paid by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to said Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith, including the right to sue for past and present infringement, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Signed as of April 17, 2003.

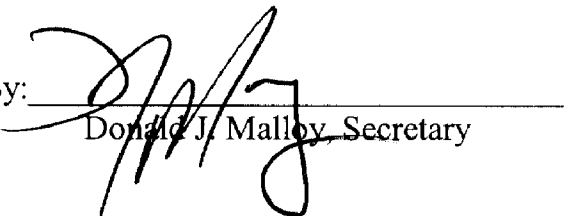
ASSIGNOR:

EMPRESS CASINO JOLIET CORPORATION

By:   
Richard L. Vitali Assistant Secretary

ASSIGNEE:

ARGOSY GAMING COMPANY

By:   
Donald J. Malloy Secretary

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