TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Hometown Buffet, Inc.		09/30/2003	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Hometown Buffet Merger Company, Inc.	
Street Address:	1460 Buffet Way	
City:	Eagan	
State/Country:	MINNESOTA	
Postal Code:	55121-1133	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: MINNESOTA	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	75553941	HOMETOWN
Registration Number:	1696669	HOMETOWN

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: (612)288-9696

Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Phone: 612-335-5070

Email: leviton@fr.com

Correspondent Name: Joel D. Leviton

Address Line 1: 60 South Sixth Street

Address Line 2: Suite 3300

Address Line 4: Minneapolis, MINNESOTA 55402

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	13762-011001
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Joel D. Leviton

Total Attachments: 1

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Certificate of Merger

I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, certify that: the documents required to effectuate a merger between the entities listed below and designating the surviving entity have been filed in this office on the date noted on this certificate; and the qualification of any non-surviving entity to do business in Minnesota is terminated on the effective date of this merger.

Merger Filed Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 302A

State of Formation and Names of Merging Entities:

DE: HOMETOWN BUFFET, INC.

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MN: HOMETOWN BUFFET MERGER COMPANY, INC.

State of Formation and Name of Surviving Entity:

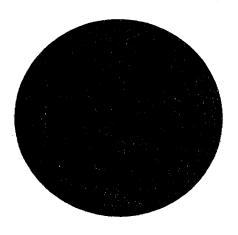
MN: HOMETOWN BUFFET MERGER COMPANY, INC.

Effective Date of Merger: September 30, 2003 @ 11:59p.m. Central Time

Name of Surviving Entity After Effective Date of Merger:

HOMETOWN BUFFET, INC.

This certificate has been issued on: September 26, 2003.



RECORDED: 10/15/2003

Mary Kiffmeyer Secretary of State.

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