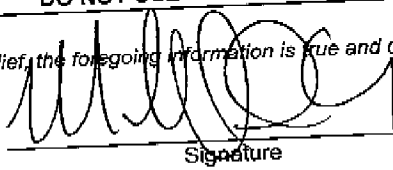


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**RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
TRADEMARKS ONLY**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Comet American Marketing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Joint Venture - Texas</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: American Rice, Inc.</p> <p>Internal Address: Street Address: Greenspoint II, 16825 Northcase Drive, Suite 1500</p> <p>City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77060</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Association: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State: Texas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of Conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Execution Date: October 18, 1988</p>	<p>4. Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s):</p> <p>A. Trademark Application No.(s):</p> <p>B. Trademark Registration No.(s): 402,475 804,370</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Michael S. McCoy FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.</p> <p>Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: T00037US0 Street Address: 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100</p> <p>City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77010-3095</p>	<p>6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved: <u>27</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>80.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed)</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>06-2375</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Michael S. McCoy December 15, 2003 Name of Person Signing Signature Date</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 12</p>	

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TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Comet-American Marketing, a joint venture organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at Greenspoint II, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77060 and having a business address of P. O. Box 1681, Houston, Texas 77251, and composed of Comet Rice, Inc., a Texas corporation, of 10960 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90024 and American Rice, Inc., a Texas corporation organized under the Cooperative Marketing Association laws of the State of Texas, Greenspoint II, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77060, has adopted and used or otherwise is the owner and registrant of the trademarks and copyrights shown on Exhibits A through E attached hereto;

WHEREAS, American Rice, Inc., a Texas corporation, having a place of business at Greenspoint II, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77060 and having a postal address of P. O. Box 2587, Houston, Texas 77252, has succeeded to the assets of Comet-American Marketing, including the trademarks and copyrights shown on Exhibits A through E, and the registrations therefor, together with that part of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the marks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Comet-American Marketing does hereby assign and transfer, and do hereby adopt and confirm the assignment and transfer to American Rice, Inc. of all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and copyrights shown on Exhibits A through E in the following territory:

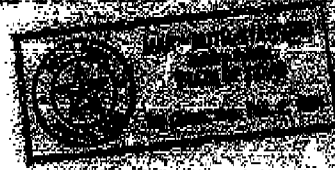
Exhibits A and D: Canada, the Island countries located in the Caribbean Sea area including Bermuda, the Bahamas, the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Larry Dylla, Vice President of American Rice, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of October, 1988.

Ma. Rita...
Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas



STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared John Pool, Vice President of Comet Rice, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of October, 1988.

Ma. Rita...
Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas



ASSIGNMENT ACCEPTED:

Date: October 18, 1988

AMERICAN RICE, INC.

By *Larry Dylla*
Vice President

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
COMET & Design	666,957	Sept. 9, 1958
COMET & CHEF DESIGN	806,431	Mar. 29, 1966
WONDER	804,370	Feb. 22, 1966
COMET & TAIL DESIGN	851,156	June 18, 1968
ADOLPHUS	1,081,952	June 10, 1978
COMET ADOLPHUS	850,693	June 11, 1968
COMET QUICK	758,521	Dec. 15, 1963
COMET	677,075	April 14, 1959 (flour)
DRAGON	674,692	Feb. 24, 1959
103	666,954	Sept. 9, 1958
No. 33	667,837	Sept. 30, 1958
COMET	649,035	July 23, 1957
COMET & STAR DESIGN	512,432	July 19, 1949
AA & DIAMOND DESIGN	402,475	July 27, 1943
CHINA FARM	836,835	Oct. 10, 1967
COMET SUN	881,806	Dec. 2, 1969
CASH SAVER	614,952	Expired

BAHAMAS

		<u>Expiration Date</u>
ADOLPHUS	3909	1991
COMET	3912	1991
DRAGON	3911	1991
WONDER	3910	1991

BARBADOS

COMET	3205	1987
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BERMUDA

COMET	4840	1991
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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

ADOLPHUS	5140	1992
COMET	5020	1992
DRAGON	5505	1992
WONDER	5019	1992

JAMAICA

COMET	548
LONE STAR	10628
WONDER	10630

TRADE-MARK

EXHIBIT B

United States

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
BLUE RIBBON	106,694	Oct. 26, 1915
RIBBON DESIGN	837,239	Oct. 17, 1969
BLUE RIBBON GOLDEN	1,239,619	May 24, 1983
CINTA AZUL	1,061,325	Mar. 15, 1977
RED RIBBON	1,078,019	Nov. 22, 1977
FAMILY RECIPE	1,121,109	June 26, 1979
SNO BRITE & Design	377,071	April 16, 1940
SNO-BRITE (Revised)	1,247,249	August 2, 1953
SOUTHERN BEAUTY	805,716	Mar. 15, 1966
WHITE SAIL	1,061,321	Mar. 15, 1977
ARI & Design	1,130,958	Feb. 12, 1980
CINTIA & GIRL DESIGN	1,270,152	Mar. 13, 1984
DRAGON DESIGN	1,278,205	May 15, 1984
DRAGON KING	App. Pending	SN 365,919 - May 24, 1982
GARDEN BRAND	1,278,204	May 15, 1984
OLD MAN DESIGN	1,213,382	Oct. 19, 1982
PHUOC LOC THO	1,242,257	June 14, 1983
SILVER STAR	1,061,324	Mar. 15, 1977
LONGEVITY & Design	1,353,112	Aug. 6, 1985
TEXIANA	1,061,322	Mar. 15, 1977
THREE OLD MEN & Design	1,243,023	June 21, 1983
THREE STAR & DIAMOND DESIGN	756,192	Sept. 3, 1963
CLOWN HEAD DESIGN	1,088,866	Apr. 4, 1978
CONFETTI	1,088,865	Apr. 4, 1978
GOLDEN SAIL	1,061,323	Mar. 15, 1977
RICE CHIPS	759,431	Oct. 29, 1983
CHOPSTICK	677,073	Apr. 14, 1975

CANADA

SNO-BRITE	264,766	Dec. 4, 1981
SNO-BRITE & Design	278,710	April 8, 1983
SOUTHERN BEAUTY	NS 194/49424	Mar. 15, 1984
CHOPSTICK	NS 194/49425	Mar. 15, 1984

BAHAMAS

BLUE RIBBON	9391	Feb. 15, 1979
BLUE RIBBON GOLDEN	9389	Feb. 15, 1979
WHITE SAIL	9390	Feb. 15, 1979

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

BLUE RIBBON BRAND	8413	Jan. 22, 1982
BLUE RIBBON GOLDEN	8413	Jan. 22, 1982
CHOPSTICK	8414	Jan. 22, 1982
GOLDEN SAIL	8415	Jan. 22, 1982
WHITE SAIL	8415	Jan. 22, 1982

PUERTO RICO

CINTA AZUL	17,473	Feb. 23, 1972
CINTA	25,265 - B	Sept. 28, 1983
CINTIA & GIRL Design	25,265 - C	Sept. 28, 1983

EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
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EXHIBIT D
COPYRIGHT REGISTRATIONS
UNITED STATES

<u>Title</u>	<u>Reg. #</u>	<u>Valid To</u>
COMET ENRICHED LONGRAIN RICE, Package Design for Rice	KK 167548	12/04/89
COMET and Design, label for cooked and enriched rice	KK 161111	4/17/89
COMET FROZEN RICE, Package Design for Rice	KK 137716	9/30/86
COMETA, Package Design for Rice	KK 167545	12/04/89
COMET and Design, label for Popoil and Popcorn	KK 141441	03/02/87
COMET and Design, label for Rice Oil	KK 141438	02/26/87
ADOLPHUS ENRICHED RICE	KK 209945	10/27/95
Adolphus Long Grain Enriched Rice - Package Design for Rice	KK 193494	08/18/93
COMET NATURAL BROWN RICE	KK 209411	12/13/94
DRAGON Medium Grain Enriched Rice	KK 211085	10/01/95
Comet New Extra Fluffy Long Grain Rice	KK 211086	12/01/94
COMET GIANT GRAIN RICE, Package Design for Rice	KK 167552	12/28/89
"Best Loved Rice Recipes" (formerly published under title of "Cooking for Fun and Health")	AA 838049	10/26/92
Cooking for Fun and Health Especially for Brides	AA 619904	10/25/90
Comet Rice Mills, Inc. Shows You How to Cut Your Foods Costs in Half	AA 706657	05/18/92
Comet's "Cost Cutter Booklet"	AA 521322	11/03/88
COMET QUICK RICE - Package Design	KK 172746	10/25/90
Comet Rice Company Cooperative Merchandising Agreement	KK 172742	04/01/91
Covering: COMET QUIK RICE	KK 172744	04/01/91
and: Comet Giant Grain Rice	KK 172743	12/21/90
WONDER RICE	KK 183800	11/02/92
Wonder Enriched Long Grain Rice	KK 179828	03/16/92
WONDER EXTRA WHITE RICE, Package Design for Rice	KK 167549	12/04/89

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Reg. #</u>	<u>Valid To</u>
WONDER LONG GRAIN RICE, Package Design for Rice	KK 167546	12/04/89
The COMET RICE "No Hunger" DIET	KK 181961	09/27/91
The Comet Rice Ten Day - Ten Pound Diet	KK 171976	01/29/91
The Comet Rice 20 Day - 20 Pound "No Hunger" Diet	KK 174220	05/27/91
The Comet Rice Ten Day - Ten Pound Diet	KK 167550	01/31/90
The Comet Ten Day - Ten Pound Diet	KK 139040	11/18/86
Comet Rice Diet -- A Television Commercial	L-M Mp 13355	07/09/91
"Captain Comet", A Comet Rice Television Commercial	L-M Mp 12531	09/05/89
Comet Giant Grain Rice Television Commercial	L-M Mp 12532	02/21/90
The COMET RICE COOKER	KK 178477	01/16/92
COMET RICE GIVES DOUBLE VALUE	KK 172107	12/15/90
501 Doctors Requested 10,200 COMET RICE DIETS for their patents!	KK 183378	10/15/92
Comet Quik Rice	KK 178868	01/16/92
Do you Want to Lose 20 Pounds in 20 Days?	KK 178475	01/16/92
COMET QUIK RICE	KK 178476	01/18/92
Do You Want to Lose 20 Pounds in 20 Days?	KK 178474	01/09/92
"Do You Want to Lose 20 Pounds in 20 Days?"	KK 177974	09/11/91
Advertising Layout for COMET QUIK RICE	KK 173328	04/18/91
Do <u>YOU</u> Want to Lose 20 Pounds in <u>ONLY</u> 20 Days Yet <u>NEVER</u> be hungry?	KK 174342	04/13/91
DO YOU WANT TO LOSE 10 POUNDS	KK 173137	04/03/91
Advertising lay-out for COMET GIANT GRAIN RICE	KK 173329	04/03/91
NEW! a really NEW RICE!	KK 172741	03/14/90
"I lost a pound a day using the easy, economical COMET RICE DIET, yet never had a hungry moment!"	KK 172745	02/25/90
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR YOU!	KK 174340	07/03/90

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EXHIBIT E

UNITED STATES

Trademark

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RICE FOR THE PEOPLE
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1,447,803

July 14, 1987

Application Serial No.

Filed

DRAGON KING

365,919

May 24, 1982

FLEXSERVE

688,944

October 13, 1987

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