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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.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Comet Rice, Inc.

Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-TX  
 Other:

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: American Rice, Inc.

Internal Address:  
Street Address: Greenspoint II,  
16825 Northcase Drive, Suite 1500

City: Houston  
State: TX      Zip: 77060

Individual(s) citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State: Texas  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:       Yes  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)       No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?       Yes       No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other:

Execution Date: June 26, 1988

4. Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s):

Additional numbers attached?       Yes       No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s):  
402,475  
804,370

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

Name: Michael S. McCoy  
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: T00037US0  
Street Address: 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100

City: Houston      State: TX      Zip: 77010-3095

6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved:      2

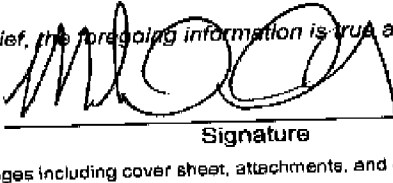
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)      \$ 80.00

Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account  
 Authorized to be charged to credit card  
(Form 2038 enclosed)

8. Deposit account number: 06-2375  
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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.*



Michael S. McCoy      December 16, 2003  
Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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## TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Comet Rice, Inc., a Texas Corporation, of 10960 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90024 and having a plant located at 4601 Clinton Drive, Houston, Texas 77020 has adopted and used and is the owner and registrant of the trademarks and copyrights shown on Exhibits A and D attached hereto;

WHEREAS, American Rice, Inc., a Texas Corporation organized under the cooperative marketing association laws of the State of Texas, of P. O. Box 2587, Houston, Texas 77001, and having a plant located at 3000 Butler Street, Houston, Texas 77007 has leased the Clinton Drive plant and has purchased certain assets from Comet Rice, Inc., including rice packaging equipment and instant rice processing equipment including applicable packaging materials, formulae, data, and know-how, along with an assignment of the trademarks and copyrights shown on Exhibits A and D in the territory set forth hereafter, and the registrations therefor, together with that part of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the marks, and for purposes of recordation is desirous of having the marks more particularly enumerated,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Comet Rice, Inc. does hereby assign and transfer, and ratify, adopt, and confirm the assignment and transfer to American Rice, Inc. of all right, title, and interest in and to the marks and copyrights shown on Exhibits A and D in the following territory: Canada; the island countries located in the Caribbean Sea area, including Bermuda, the Bahamas, the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago, but excluding Puerto Rico; and that part of the United States lying East of the Mississippi River, excluding Illinois and Minnesota; and the registrations and renewals therefor in such territory, together with that part of the goodwill of the

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business connected with the use and symbolized by said marks; and the Patent and Trademark and Copyright Officials of the United States and any and all affected foreign countries are requested to issue certificates in accordance herewith.

COMET RICE, INC.

By Gerald D. Murphy  
President

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THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS     §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gerald D. Murphy, 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.

WITNESSED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 26th day of June, 1986.



Monica A. Cooksey  
Notary Public in and for  
The State of Texas  
MONICA A. COOKSEY  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
My Commission Expires July 31, 1988

ASSIGNMENT ACCEPTED:  
Date: June 26, 1986  
AMERICAN RICE, INC.

By Barry N. Jeffrey  
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

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## 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

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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	10/28/93
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	10/23/90
Comet Rice Company Cooperative Merchandising Agreement	KK 172742	04/04/91
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 179878	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	01/15/92
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	06/13/91
DO YOU WANT TO LOSE 10 POUNDS	KK 173137	04/03/91
Advertising lay-out for COMET GIANT GRAIN RICE	KK 173329	04/03/90
NEW! a <u>really</u> 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 174343	02/25/91
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR YOU!	KK 174343	07/05/90

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