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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
FRESH FOODS PROPERTIES, LLC

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: 8/13/03

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 6100 Fairview Rd., Suite 200

City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28210

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

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1272996, 1065988,

1071065; 1341236; 1335749; 1341238; 1095364

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

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

Name: Deborah E. Lindley

Internal Address: Carruthers & Roth, P.A.

Street Address: 235 N. Edgeworth Street

City: Greensboro State: NC Zip: 27401

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 7

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 190.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Deborah E. Lindley, Paralegal  
Name of Person Signing

*Deborah E. Lindley*  
Signature

August 13, 2003  
Date

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## TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), is made and entered into this 13th day of August, 2003, between FRESH FOODS PROPERTIES, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company ("Properties"), and FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Rhode Island corporation ("Lender").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pierre Foods, Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("Borrower") and PF Management, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, propose to enter into a certain Loan and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith (the Loan and Security Agreement, as it may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, being herein called the "Loan Agreement"), with Lender pursuant to which Lender will make loans and extend credit to Borrower, all as more particularly described therein;

WHEREAS, as a condition precedent to the Lender's entering into the Loan Agreement and extending credit to the Borrower pursuant thereto, Properties has executed and delivered to the Lender its Guaranty and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith ("Guaranty"), pursuant to which Properties has guaranteed the payment and performance of all of the Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) of the Borrower to the Lender; and

WHEREAS, it has been agreed that all of the Obligations of Properties to Lender under the Guaranty be secured by a lien and security interest in all of Properties' trademarks, tradenames, and goodwill;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Properties agrees with Lender as follows:

1. Defined Terms. All capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Loan Agreement.

2. Grant of Security Interest. As security for the payment and performance of the Obligations, Properties hereby assigns, grants, transfers and conveys to Lender, for security purposes, all of Properties' right, title and interest in, to and under the following property, in each case whether now existing or hereafter acquired or arising and whether registered and unregistered and wherever the same may be located (the "Trademark Collateral"):

(a) all state (including common law), federal and foreign trademarks, service marks and trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, trade dress, logos, other source or business identifiers, domain names, designs and general intangibles of like natures, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired, together with and including all licenses therefor held by Properties (unless otherwise prohibited by any license or related licensing agreement under

circumstances where the granting of the security interest would have the effect under applicable law of the termination or permitting termination of the license for breach and where the licensor has elected such termination remedy), and all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications filed or to be filed in connection therewith, including registrations and applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any State of the United States or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and all extensions or renewals thereof, including any of the foregoing identified on Schedule A hereto (as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time), and the right (but not the obligation) to register claims under any state or federal trademark law or regulation or any trademark law or regulation of any foreign country and to apply for, renew and extend any of the same, to sue or bring opposition or cancellation proceedings in the name of Properties or in the name of Lender for past, present or future infringement or unconsented use thereof, and all rights arising therefrom throughout the world (collectively, the "Trademarks");

(b) all claims, causes of action and rights to sue for past, present or future infringement or unconsented use of any Trademarks and all rights arising therefrom and pertaining thereto;

(c) all general intangibles related to or arising out of any of the Trademarks and all the goodwill of Properties' business symbolized by the Trademarks or associated therewith; and

(d) all proceeds of any and all of the foregoing Trademark Collateral, including, without limitation, license royalties, rights to payment, accounts receivable, proceeds of infringement suits and all payments under insurance or any indemnity, warranty or guaranty payable by reason or loss or damage to or otherwise with respect to the foregoing Trademark Collateral.

3. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Properties. Properties represents, warrants and covenants that:

(a) The Trademark Collateral is, to the best of its knowledge, subsisting and has not been judged invalid or unenforceable;

(b) Properties is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Collateral;

(c) Properties has used, and will continue to use for the duration of this Agreement, as reasonable and practicable, proper statutory notice in connection with its use of the Trademark Collateral;

(d) Properties will ensure that the quality of the products associated with the Trademark Collateral is maintained, generally at a level consistent with the quality as of the effective date of this Agreement, subject to the introduction of new products from time to time, and product modifications in the ordinary course of business; and

(e) Properties has the unqualified right to enter into this Agreement and perform its terms and has entered and will enter into written agreements with each of its present and future employees, agents and consultants which will enable it to comply with the covenants herein contained.

4. Visits and Inspections. Properties hereby grants to Lender and its employees and agents the right to visit any plants and facilities which manufacture, inspect or store products sold under any of the Trademarks, and to inspect the products and quality control records relating thereto at reasonable times during regular business hours. Properties shall do any and all acts required by Lender to ensure Properties' compliance with paragraph 3(d) of this Agreement.

5. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Properties agrees that, until all of the Obligations have been satisfied in full and the Loan Agreement has been terminated in writing, it will not without Lender's prior written consent, enter into any agreement which is inconsistent with Properties' duties under this Agreement, and Properties further agrees that it will not take any action, or permit any action to be taken by others subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action, which would affect the validity and enforcement of the rights granted to Lender under this Agreement.

6. After-Acquired Trademark Rights. If, before the Obligations have been satisfied in full, Properties shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, or become entitled to the benefit of any trademark application or trademark for any renewal of any Trademark, the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof shall automatically apply thereto, and Properties shall give to Lender prompt notice thereof in writing. Properties authorizes Lender to modify this Agreement by amending Schedule A to include any future trademarks and trademark applications which are Trademark Collateral under paragraph 2 hereof or this paragraph 6.

7. Properties' Rights Prior to Event of Default. Unless and until there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Properties shall continue to own, and may use and enjoy the Trademark Collateral in connection with its business operations, but only in a manner consistent with the presentation of their current substance, validity and registration.

8. Remedies Upon Event of Default. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Lender shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by this Agreement, those allowed by law and, specifically, those of a Lender under the Code. Notice of any sale or other disposition of the Trademark Collateral shall be deemed reasonable and sufficient if given the Properties at least ten (10) days before the time of any intended public or private sale or other disposition of any of the Trademark Collateral is to be made.

9. Power of Attorney. Properties hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Lender and any officer or agent of Lender as Lender may select as Properties' true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power to do any or all of the following if an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing: to endorse Properties' name on all applications, documents, papers

and instruments necessary for Lender to use the Trademark Collateral, or to grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license under the Trademark Collateral to anyone else as necessary for Lender to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademark Collateral to anyone else. Properties hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable until all of the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full and the Loan Agreement shall have been terminated in writing.

10. Release of Security Interest. At such time as all of the Obligations shall have been satisfied and paid in full, Lender shall execute and deliver to Properties all releases, termination statements, and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to release or reflect the release of Lender's security interest in the Trademark Collateral, including all documentation necessary to reflect such release in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

11. Costs and Expenses. Any and all fees, costs and expenses, of whatever kind or nature arising or incurred after the Closing Date, including reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses, incurred by Lender in connection with the filing or recording of any documents other than this Agreement (including all taxes in connection therewith) in public offices, the payment or discharge of any taxes, counsel fees, maintenance fees, encumbrances or otherwise protecting, maintaining, or preserving the Trademark Collateral, or in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to the Trademark Collateral, shall be borne and paid by Borrower on demand by Lender and until so paid shall be added to the amount of the Obligations and shall bear interest at the rate prescribed in the Loan Agreement.

12. Litigation and Proceedings.

(a) Properties shall have the duty, through counsel acceptable to Lender, to prosecute diligently any trademark application of the Trademarks pending as of the date of this Agreement or thereafter, other than those discontinued or abandoned in the ordinary course of business, until the Obligations shall have been paid in full and to preserve and maintain all rights in trademark applications and trademarks of the Trademarks in the ordinary course of business. Any expenses incurred in connection with such an application shall be borne by Properties. Properties shall not abandon any right to file a trademark application, or any pending trademark application or trademark, other than those discontinued or abandoned in the ordinary course of business, without the consent of Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(b) Lender shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name, as the holder of a security interest in the Trademark Collateral, to enforce the Trademarks, and any license thereunder, in which event Properties shall at the request of Lender do any and all lawful acts (including bringing suit) and execute any and all proper documents required by Lender in aid of such enforcement and Properties shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify the Lender for all costs and

expenses incurred in the exercise of its rights under this paragraph 12. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit Properties from bringing any such suit in its own name at any time that an Event of Default does not exist, if Lender declines to institute suit.

13. Lender May Perform. If Properties fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder, Lender may do so in Properties' name or in Lender's name, but at Properties' expense, and Properties agrees to reimburse Lender in full for all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Lender in prosecuting, defending or maintaining the Trademarks or Lender's interest therein pursuant to this Agreement.

14. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

15. Modification. This Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the parties, except as provided in paragraph 6 hereof.

16. Binding Effect; Benefits. The benefits and burdens of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the parties.

17. Notices. All notices, requests and demands to or upon a party hereto, to be effective, shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, by personal delivery against receipt, by overnight courier or by facsimile transmission and, unless expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered immediately when delivered against receipt, three (3) Business Days after deposit in the mail, postage prepaid, or, in the case of facsimile transmission, when received (if on a Business Day and, if not received on a Business Day, then on the next Business Day after receipt), addressed as follows:

(i) If to the Lender, at: Fleet Capital Corporation  
6100 Fairview Road, Suite 200  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210  
Attention: Southeast Loan Administration  
Facsimile No. 704-553-6738

With a copy to: Carruthers & Roth, P.A.  
235 North Edgeworth Street  
Post Office Box 540 (27402)  
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401  
Attention: Kenneth M. Greene, Esq.  
Facsimile No. 336-273-7885

(ii) If to Properties, at: Fresh Foods Properties, LLC  
9990 Princeton Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer  
Facsimile No. 513-682-7158

With a copy to: T. Stewart Gibson, PLLC  
The Power Plant, Suite 302-B  
1701 Sunset Avenue  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804  
Attention: T. Stewart Gibson  
Facsimile No. 252-977-0600

or to such other address as each party may designate for itself by notice given in accordance with this Section 17. Any written notice or demand that is not sent in conformity with the provisions hereof shall nevertheless be effective on the date that such notice is actually received by the noticed party.

18. Governing Law; Consent to Forum. THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED, EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AT AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FOR NEW VALUE RECEIVED, AND REGARDLESS OF ANY PRESENT OR FUTURE DOMICILE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF PROPERTIES OR THE LENDER, PROPERTIES HEREBY CONSENTS AND AGREES THAT THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ANY CLAIMS OR DISPUTES BETWEEN PROPERTIES AND THE LENDER PERTAINING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR TO ANY MATTER ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. PROPERTIES EXPRESSLY SUBMITS AND CONSENTS IN ADVANCE TO SUCH JURISDICTION IN ANY ACTION OR SUIT COMMENCED IN ANY SUCH COURT, AND PROPERTIES HEREBY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION WHICH PROPERTIES MAY HAVE BASED UPON LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION, IMPROPER VENUE OR FORUM NON CONVENIENS AND HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE GRANTING OF SUCH LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF AS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY SUCH COURT. PROPERTIES HEREBY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS, COMPLAINT AND OTHER PROCESS ISSUED IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR SUIT AND AGREES THAT SERVICE OF SUCH SUMMONS, COMPLAINT AND OTHER PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL ADDRESSED TO PROPERTIES AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT SERVICE SO MADE SHALL BE DEEMED COMPLETED UPON THE EARLIER OF PROPERTIES' ACTUAL RECEIPT THEREOF OR THREE (3) DAYS AFTER DEPOSIT IN THE U.S. MAILED, PROPER POSTAGE PREPAID. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED OR OPERATE TO AFFECT THE RIGHT OF THE LENDER TO SERVE LEGAL PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW, OR TO PRECLUDE THE ENFORCEMENT BY THE

LENDER OF ANY JUDGMENT OR ORDER OBTAINED IN SUCH FORUM OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT IN ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE FORUM OR JURISDICTION.

19. Waiver of Jury Trial. PROPERTIES WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY (WHICH THE LENDER HEREBY ALSO WAIVES) IN ANY ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE OBLIGATIONS OR THE COLLATERAL. PROPERTIES ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS WAIVER IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO THE LENDER'S ENTERING INTO THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND EXTENDING CREDIT TO THE BORROWER THEREUNDER AND THAT THE LENDER IS RELYING UPON THIS WAIVER IN ITS FUTURE DEALINGS WITH THE BORROWER. PROPERTIES WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS REVIEWED THE FOREGOING WAIVER WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL AND HAS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVED ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL. IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE FILED AS A WRITTEN CONSENT TO A TRIAL BY THE COURT.

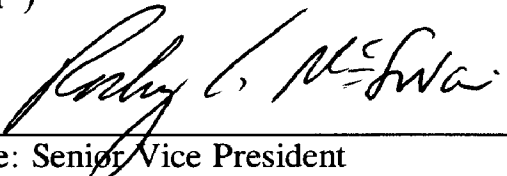
WITNESS the execution hereof on the day and year first above written.

FRESH FOODS PROPERTIES, LLC [SEAL]  
("Properties")

By: PIERRE FOODS, INC., its sole member

By:  (SEAL)  
Title: Vice Chairman

FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION  
("Lender")

By:   
Title: Senior Vice President



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GUILFORD

I, Nancy D. Wiley, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, certify that DAVID R. CLARK personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the Vice Chairman of Pierre Foods, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, which is the sole member of FRESH FOODS PROPERTIES, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the company and the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed by him in the company's name.

WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 13th day of August, 2003.

Nancy D. Wiley  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-27-07

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GUILFORD

I, Nancy D. Wiley, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, certify that RODNEY McSWAIN personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is Senior Vice President of FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Rhode Island corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed by him in the corporation's name.

WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 13th day of August, 2003.

Nancy D. Wiley  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-27-07

**SCHEDULE A TO  
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

The federally registered United States trademarks and service marks owned by Properties are indicated in the following table.

FLUFFY and Design	73/411,034	1,272,996	04/03/1984
MOM 'N' POP'S	73/102,603	1,065,988	05/17/1977
MOM 'N' POP'S	73/102,602	1,071,065	08/09/1977
MOM 'N' POP'S	73/455,993	1,341,236	06/11/1985
MOM 'N' POP'S and Design	73/457,697	1,335,749	05/14/1985
MOM 'N' POP'S and Design	73/457,698	1,341,238	06/11/1985
MOM 'N' POP'S and Design	73/121,892	1,095,364	07/04/1978

Properties owns the following state trademark registrations:

MOM 'N' POP'S BUFFET & BAKERY	Florida	T931,247	10/08/1993
MOM 'N' POP'S BUFFET & BAKERY	Georgia	S13,027	09/24/1993
MOM 'N' POP'S BUFFET & BAKERY	South Carolina	930,902	09/02/1993