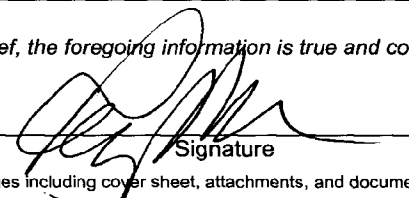


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WHEREAS, Sandy Spring National Bank of Maryland, a Maryland corporation, having its principle of offices at 17801 Georgia Avenue, Olney, Maryland 20832, ("Assignor"), on or about September 19, 2001 transferred to Sandy Spring Bank, a Maryland corporation, having its principle office at 17801 Georgia Avenue, Olney, Maryland 20832 ("Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to the following (collectively, the "Trademark Rights"):

U.S. Registration No. 2,347,097, registered May 2, 2000 for the mark BUSINESS PREFERRED;

Any and all rights and privileges provided under the trademark and other laws of the United States, the individual states thereof and jurisdictions foreign thereto with respect to the foregoing; the GOODWILL of the business in which the mark is used; and any and all renewals thereof, together with the right to bring suit and collect for past infringements thereof; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to ratify and confirm the above-stated assignment and transfer;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the payment of legally sufficient and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor DOES HEREBY assign and transfer nunc pro tunc, on or about September 19, 2001, to Assignee, any and all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Rights.

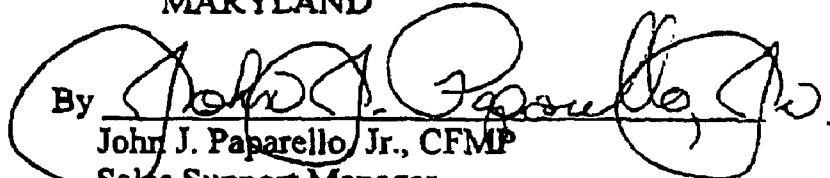
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This Assignment and all terms hereof shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and the respective heirs, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date set forth below.

SANDY SPRING NATIONAL BANK OF
MARYLAND

Dated: 7/17/03

By 
John J. Paparello, Jr., CFMP
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