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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

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and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Alton Gaming Company

4.18.03

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Illinois
- Other

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Argosy Gaming Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 219 Piasa Street

City: Alton State: IL ZIP: 62002

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: April 17, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Attached "Exhibit A"

Additional numbers Yes No

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

Name: Casper Scott Yost, Esq.

Internal Address: One City Centre, 24th Floor

Street Address: 515 North 6th Street

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63101

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$65.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

Casper Scott Yost, Esq.

Name of Person Signing

Casper Scott Yost

Signature

04/18/03

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and 2

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EXHIBIT A
THE ALTON GAMING COMPANY,
(An Illinois corporation)
Registered Trademarks and Service Marks

<u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MARK</u>	<u>INT'L CLASS</u>	<u>OUR FILE NO.</u>
1,931,461	ALTON BELLE	41	5266-3001
1,937,003	ALTON BELLE	42	5266-3003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The Alton Gaming Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Illinois (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the registered trademarks and service marks (collectively, the "Marks") referenced on Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith;


WHEREAS, Argosy Gaming Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Delaware (hereinafter "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business as the same listed on the Assignment, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars and other valuable consideration to it paid by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to said Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith, including the right to sue for past and present infringement, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Signed as of 4-17, 2003.


ASSIGNOR:

THE ALTON GAMING COMPANY,
an Illinois corporation

By: 
Richard L. Vitali Assistant Secretary

ASSIGNEE:

ARGOSY GAMING COMPANY,
a Delaware corporation

By: 
Donald J. Malloy, Secretary

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FINANCE SECTION

RE: **Assignment of Trademark/Non-Recordation of Document**

Mark:	ALTON BELLE	ALTON BELLE
Int'l. Class:	41	42
Registration No.:	1,931,461	1,937,003
Our File No:	5266-3001	5266-3003

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per your correspondence dated September 17, 2003, you requested that we submit the cover sheet providing the execution date for each conveying party. Enclosed, please find the original filing along with the cover sheet indicating the execution date of April 17, 2003. It is my understanding, since we complied within the 30 days of the date of your notice, we will still be able to maintain the original filing date (April 24, 2003) in which we first filed the assignment.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you require anything further from us.

Very truly yours,
HERZOG, CREBS & MCGHEE, LLP


Casper Scott Yost

CSY/dmd
Enclosures
cc: Randi Helmkamp (w/encl.)