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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No September 17, 2003 Execution Date: 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,303,980 A. Trademark Application No.(s) Additional number(s) attached Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: registrations involved: Name: Peter J. Georges 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ Internal Address: **Enclosed** Authorizad to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 3150 Commonwealth Avenue Street Address: 18-2361 City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22305 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Signature.

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, La Canasta of Minnesota Inc., (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55077, is the record owner of United States trademark registration:

<u>Trademark</u> <u>Registration No.</u> <u>Issued</u>

CHAPALA 1,303,980 November 6, 1984

WHEREAS, Sparta Foods, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55077, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademark and said trademark registration, together with the goodwill and other incidents of its business associated with or symbolized by said trademark and by said trademark registration.

Dated: September 17, 2003.

LA CANASTA OF MINNESOTA, INC.

Name: John Schmitz

Title Vice President

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF DAKOTA)

On this 17th day of September, 2003, before me appeared John Schmitz, the person who signed this instrument and who acknowledged that he signed it as his free act on behalf of the above-identified corporation with authority to do so.

Notary Public

Washington County, Minnesota My Commission Expires: 1/31/05



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