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Attorney's Docket No. 030820-001

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1. Name of conveying party(les):  
  
 Bonus Stores, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(les):  
 Name: Variety Wholesalers, Inc.  
 Internal Address:  
  
 Street Address: 1000 Facet Road  
  
 City: Henderson State: NC Zip: 27537

Individual(s) Citizenship  
 Association  
 General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State North Carolina  
 Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
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3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement             Change of Name  
 Other

Execution Date: September 12, 2003

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

A. Trademark Application No(s).  
  
 B. Trademark Registration No(s).  
2,121,267

Additional number(s) attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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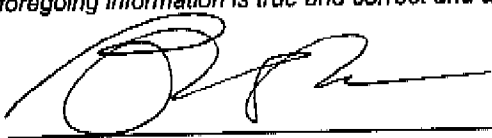
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Bassam N. Ibrahim                                            June 10, 2004  
 Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Bonus Stores, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), had adopted and used in its business the trademark **BILL'S DOLLAR STORE and Design** which is duly registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Registration No. 2,121,267, registered December 16, 1997; and

WHEREAS, said mark, said registration thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized by said mark were assigned by ASSIGNOR to Variety Wholesalers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), which assignment was made September 12, 2003, and said ASSIGNOR is desirous of perfecting said assignment and does hereby confirm said assignment of said mark, said registration and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring and confirming the acquisition of all right, title and interest in and to said mark, said registration and said goodwill;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, nunc pro tunc, as of September 12, 2003, unto ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademark **BILL'S DOLLAR STORE and Design** together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark and the aforesaid Registration No. 2,121,267.

**BONUS STORES, INC.**

By: Alton Roy Williams

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Title: EUP + CFO

Date: May 26, 2004