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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Kent Marine, Inc. and Wall Jackson Kent

- Individual(s) [checked] Association [ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership [ ] Corporation-State [checked] Other [ ]

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Central Garden & Pet Company Internal Address:

Street Address: 3697 Mt. Diablo Bl., Suite 300 City: Lafayette State: CA Zip: 94549

- Individual(s) citizenship [ ] Association [ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership [ ] Corporation-State Delaware [checked] 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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment [checked] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [ ] Other [ ]

Execution Date: 1/8/04

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,218,321 2,692,612 2,710,834 1,872,146

Additional number(s) attached [ ] Yes [checked] No

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

Name: Stuart Booth, CFO Internal Address: Central Garden & Pet Company

Street Address: 3697 Mt. Diablo Bl., Suite 300

City: Lafayette State: CA Zip: 94549

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 115.00

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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

This Trademark Assignment (this "Assignment") is made by Kent Marine, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Wall Jackson Kent, an individual (each, individually, a "Seller" and, collectively, "Sellers"), to Central Garden & Pet Company, a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser").

Each Seller desires to assign to Purchaser all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and/or service marks (the "Marks") set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Assignment, that such Seller may have, together with all of the goodwill of the business pertaining thereto.

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, each Seller does hereby assign, transfer, grant, sell, and otherwise convey to Purchaser, its successors and assigns all right, title, and interest in and to the Marks that such Seller may have, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Marks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Assignment of Trademarks as of the date last below set forth.

Dated: 1/8/2004

**KENT MARINE, INC.**

By: Wall J. Kent  
Name: WALL J. KENT  
Title: PRESIDENT

Dated: 1/8/2004

Wall Jackson Kent  
Wall Jackson Kent

Dated: 01/08/04

**CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY**

By: Michael A. Reed  
Name: MICHAEL A. REED  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

**EXHIBIT A**

<b><u>Trademark</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Number</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Date</u></b>
KENT MARINE	1,872,146	October 18, 1994
CANOPY SCIENTIFIC	2,710,834	April 29, 2003
NAUTILUS	2,692,612	March 4, 2003
U.S. AQUAGARDEN	2,218,321	January 19, 1999