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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Hell's Kitchen Streetwear
Entity: New York corporation
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Vans, Inc.
Address: 15700 Shoemaker Avenue
San Fe Springs, CA 90670-5569

Entity: Delaware corporation

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of domestic representative is attached: Yes No
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Date: September 22, 2004

4. Application or Registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) B: Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,591,648
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Please send the recorded assignment back by e-mail to prncbride@sonnenschein.com or by fax to 312/876-7934 to the attention of:
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Ref. No(s): 09766240-0001

6. Total number of trademark applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
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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.
Peggy L. McBride Peggy L. McBride October 15, 2004
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hell's Kitchen Streetwear, a New York corporation having a place of business at 631 9th Avenue, 2R, New York, New York 10036, United States of America ("Assignor"), has adopted and is presently using the mark SYNDICATE (the "Mark") for clothing, namely, sportswear and activewear, namely, pants, shorts, shirts both knit and woven, sweaters, jackets in all weights and fabrications, vests, jerseys, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, caps and hats; outerwear in all fabrications, namely, cloth, denim, leather jackets and sweaters in International Class 25, and has obtained a United States Trademark Registration for the mark which has been designated Registration No. 2,591,648 (the "Registration");

WHEREAS, Vans, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 15700 Shoemaker Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670-5569 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Mark, the Registration, and any other registrations and applications therefor, and the goodwill associated therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in, to and under said Mark, the Registration and any other registrations and applications therefor, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Mark and the Registration; and together with all causes of action for the infringement of the Mark and the Registration.

HELL'S KITCHEN STREETWEAR

By:

David Del Gardo

Name: David Del Gardo

Title: President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Be it remembered on this 22 day of September, 2004, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements and proofs in said county and state, personally appeared David Del Gardo, to me known, who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his/her oath does depose and make proof of my satisfaction that he was, at the time of the execution thereof, President of Hell's Kitchen Streetwear, the Assignor in the foregoing instrument; and that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by virtue of his authority.

William J. Reynolds Jr.
Notary Public

WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS JR.
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01RE85433
Certified in Suffolk County, NY
Commission Expires March 2005