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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Allegiant Financial Group, Inc.
One Penn Plaza
Suite 2035
New York, New York 10119-0002

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation-New York
- Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: **January 24, 2005**

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

National City Corporation
National City Center
1900 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) **78/107,937**

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached? Yes No

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

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
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Attention: **Gary D. Krugman, Esq.**

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

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$40.00**

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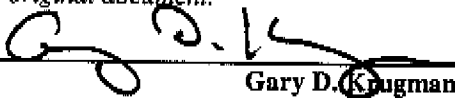
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Gary D. Krugman

February 4, 2005

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Exhibit A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Allegiant Financial Group, Inc., a New York corporation with a business address of One Penn Plaza, Suite 2035, New York, New York 10119-0002 has adopted and intends to use the mark ALLEGIANT FINANCIAL GROUP and is the owner of pending United States trademark Application Serial No. 78/107,937; and

WHEREAS, Allegiant Financial Group, Inc. is assigning the mark in Application Serial No. 78/107,937 as part of the entire business, or portion thereof, to which the mark pertains; and

WHEREAS, National City Corporation, a Delaware corporation with a business address of National City Center, 1900 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, the successor of the ongoing and existing business, or portion thereof, of Allegiant Financial Group Inc. to which the mark pertains, is desirous of acquiring said trademark and the pending intent to use application therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Allegiant Financial Group, Inc. hereby assigns to National City Corporation all right, title and interest in and to the trademark ALLEGIANT FINANCIAL GROUP and Application Serial No. 78/107,937 together with the good will of the business symbolized thereby.

ALLEGIANT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: Karin Wertheim

Name: KARIN WERTHEIM

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 1/24/05