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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Independence Community Bank		06/15/2006	New York state-chartered bank:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Sovereign Bank
Street Address:	1130 Berkshire Boulevard
City:	Wyomissing
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA
Postal Code:	19610
Entity Type:	federally chartered savings bank:

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 12

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2614341	CUSTOMER CONNECT
Registration Number:	2617003	INDEPENDENCE CUSTOMER CONNECT
Registration Number:	2623943	NEW START
Registration Number:	2627707	NEW START
Registration Number:	2685196	SI BANK & TRUST
Registration Number:	2688585	I LOVE MY INDEPENDENCE
Registration Number:	2726430	INDEPENDENCE
Registration Number:	2753923	TRULY FREE CHECKING
Registration Number:	2792424	INDEPENDENCE FREEDOM MORTGAGE LOAN PROGRAM
Registration Number:	2798930	
Registration Number:	2853200	WELCOME TO THE AGE OF INDEPENDENCE
Registration Number:	2883914	INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY BANK

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Independence Community Bank, a New York state-chartered bank, with a place of business at 195 Montague Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, is the owner of all right title and interest in the following marks, including the United States Service Mark Registrations therefor, and including the goodwill of the business associated with said marks (collectively, the “Marks”):

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Services</u>
Customer Connect	2,614,341	Banking and other financial services, namely, online and telephone consumer banking services
Independence Customer Connect	2,617,003	Banking and other financial services, namely, online and telephone consumer banking services
New Start	2,623,943	Consumer housing loan services and programs; namely, home mortgage loans, home refinancing loans, and home improvement loans
New Start (Design & Words)	2,627,707	Consumer housing loan services and programs, namely, home mortgage loans, home refinancing loans, and home improvement loans
SI Bank & Trust	2,685,196	Banking services and financial services, namely, financial exchange services, financial analysis and consultation services; residential and commercial lending services; financial trust services; investment services, namely, estate planning and management services; trust management services, investment advisory services, and agency services in the investment of funds for others
I Love My Independence	2,688,585	Banking services

Independence (Design & Words)	2,726,430	Banking and other financial services, namely, consumer banking services, personal loan services, business loan services, business deposit services, residential and commercial mortgages, and insurance and investment brokerage services
Truly Free Checking	2,753,923	Banking services
Independence Freedom Mortgage Loan Program	2,792,424	Banking services, namely, mortgage loan programs
Miscellaneous Design (Independence Bank)	2,798,930	Banking services
Welcome to the Age of Independence	2,853,200	Banking services
Independence Community Bank & Design	2,883,914	Banking and other financial services, namely, consumer banking services, personal loan services, business loan services, business deposit services, residential and commercial mortgages, and insurance and investment brokerage services

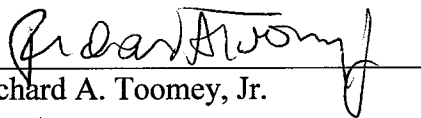
WHEREAS, Independence Community Bank Corp., the parent of Independence Community Bank, was merged into Sovereign Bancorp, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Sovereign Bank, a federally chartered savings bank, with a place of business at 1130 Berkshire Boulevard, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610, is a subsidiary of Sovereign Bancorp, Inc., making Sovereign Bank an affiliate of Independence Community Bank;

WHEREAS, Sovereign Bank is desirous of acquiring the Marks (which includes said registrations, together with the goodwill of the business associated with each of the Marks) from Independence Community Bank;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Independence Community Bank does hereby assign to Sovereign Bank, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified Marks (which includes the United States Service Mark Registrations therefor, and together with the goodwill of the business associated with each of the Marks).

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY
BANK


Richard A. Toomey, Jr.
Secretary

On this 15TH day of June, 2006, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Richard A. Toomey, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was personal knowledge, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

As a Secretary for the Independence Community Bank, a New York state-chartered bank.

 (official signature and seal of notary)