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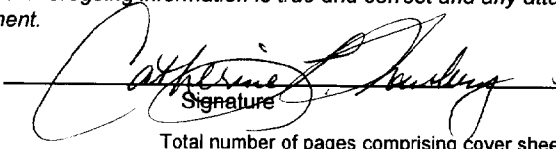
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Delicato Management, Inc. (Formerly Delicato Foods, Inc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s)                      <input type="checkbox"/> Association  <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership              <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State New York  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: John Sexon &amp; Co.  Internal Address:  Street Address: 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive  City: <u>Columbia</u> State: <u>MD</u> Zip: <u>21046</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Association _____  <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State <u>Delaware</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)  Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment                              <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement                      <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment</u></p> <p>Effective Date: <u>April 4, 1997</u></p>	<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):</p> <p>A. Trademark Application No.(s)</p> <p>B. Trademark registration No.(s)  1,833,549 CUORE DI POMODORO  1,238,610 DELICATO  1,604,844 MARTHA</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Catherine L. Thornberry</u>  Internal Address: <u>Hogan &amp; Hartson LLP</u>  _____  _____  Street Address: <u>8300 Greensboro Drive</u>  <u>Suite 1100</u>  City: <u>McLean</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22102</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ..... <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</span></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): ..... \$ <u>90.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number:  <u>08-2550</u>  (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>

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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.*

Catherine L. Thornberry  
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Delicato Management, Inc. (formerly Delicato Foods, Inc.), a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of the U.S. Trademark Registrations listed on Exhibit 1 hereto and the marks and goodwill symbolized thereby (the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1997, pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement of same date, Assignor sold, assigned and transferred all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks to John Sexton & Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, located at 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046 (hereinafter "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of ratifying and confirming said sale, assignment and transfer of all right, title and interest in and to said Trademarks and the goodwill symbolized thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, nunc pro tunc as of April 4, 1997, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks and the goodwill of the business connected with the Trademarks, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Assignor further assigns to Assignee all right to sue for and receive all damages accruing from past infringements of the Trademarks assigned.

This Assignment shall be binding upon the parties, their successors and/or assigns and all others acting by, through, with or under their direction, and all those in privity therewith.

**ASSIGNOR:**  
DELICATO MANAGEMENT, INC.  
(formerly DELICATO FOODS, INC.)

By: J DiIorio  
Name: J DiIorio  
Title: Pres  
Date: August 21, 1998

**ASSIGNEE:**  
JOHN SEXTON & CO.

By: [Signature]  
Name: David M. Abramson  
Title: Ex-Vice President  
Date: Feb. 25, 1999

EXHIBIT 1

Trademarks

<u>Mark</u>	<u>U.S. Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
CUORE DI POMODORO	1,833,549	April 26, 1994
DELICATO	1,238,610	May 17, 1983
MARTHA	1,604,844	July 3, 1990