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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):
NCB Holdings, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: New Century Bank
Internal Address: 363 West Ontario Street
City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60610

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State _____
 Other Illinois banking corporation

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 Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: February 1, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 Nos. 75/600174
75/606650
75/612670

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
 Attention: Mark J. Liss
 Internal Address: [Case No.]
187307
 Street Address: 180 North Stetson
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60601

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 90.00
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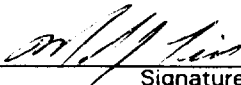
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Mark J. Liss  February 1, 2000
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NCB Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 363 West Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610 (formerly located at 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 660 South, Chicago, Illinois 60606), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the marks and applications and registrations therefor listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein (hereafter, the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS, New Century Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, located at 363 West Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Marks, applications and registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NCB Holdings, Inc. does hereby assign and transfer unto New Century Bank all right, title and interest in and to said Marks, applications and registrations, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said Marks, including all claims for damage by reason of past and/or current infringement of said Marks.

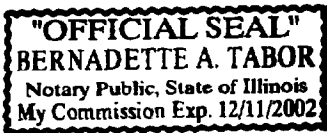
NCB Holdings, Inc.

Dated: 2/1/00

By: *Faye T. Pantazelos*

Name: Faye T. Pantazelos

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



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Bernadette A. Tabor
Notary Public

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SCHEDULE A

U.S. Trademark Applications

Trademark

Application Number

THE NEW DIRECTION IN BANKING

75/600174

INSURED PLUS

75/606650

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN

75/612670