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<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>12091999</u></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)</p>
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4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No(s). B. Trademark Registration No(s).

2123023 (GRANNY'S BUFFET and Design)

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Seema R. Shah FAEGRE & BENSON LLP 2200 Wells Fargo Center 90 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-3901 612/336-3472</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: <u>01</u></p> <hr/> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account for underpayment</p> <p>8. Deposit Account number: 06-0029</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.

Seema R. Shah _____ *Seema R. Shah* _____ September 28, 2000
Name of person signing Signature Date

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1 **TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

2 Federal Registration

<u>No.</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
2,123,023	GRANNY'S BUFFET AND DESIGN	12/23/97

4 State Registration

<u>No.</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Registration Dates</u>
Wash. 25257	GRANNY'S BUFFET AND DESIGN	06/14/96
Wash. 25267	GRANNY'S BUFFET	06/20/96

8 **TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

9 PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:

10 Assignor:

11 Granny's Buffet, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws
 12 of the State of Washington and having a business address of North 9507 Division,
 13 Suite F, Spokane, Washington 99218 (hereinafter "Assignor").

14 Assignee:

15 Hometown Buffet, Inc., corporation organized and existing under the laws
 16 of the State of Delaware and having a business address of 10260 Viking Drive,
 17 Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 (hereinafter "Assignee").

18 BACKGROUND OF THE ASSIGNMENT:

19 Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in the above-referenced
 20 trademarks and federal and state trademark registrations.

21 In exchange for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby
 22 acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to transfer all rights in said trademarks to
 Assignee.

1 GRANT:

2 Assignor hereby grants, assigns and fully transfers to Assignee the entire
3 right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced trademark and state and
4 federal trademark registrations, together with the goodwill of the business
5 connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark, the right to recover
6 for past infringement of the trademark, and any and all common-law trademark
7 rights.

8 Assignor also fully transfers all rights to file future applications for
9 trademark registration based on said mark and derivatives thereof.

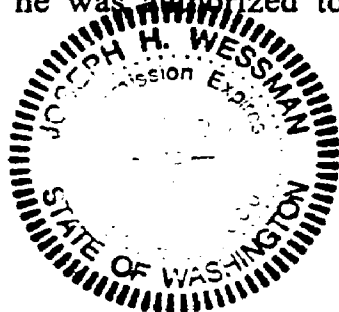
10 Signed at Spokane, Washington on December 9, 1999.

11 GRANNY'S BUFFET, INC..

12 By: Paul Klinke
13 Printed Name: Paul Klinke
14 Title: President

15 State of Washington)
16 : ss.
County of Spokane)

17 On December 9, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
18 Paul Klinke, known to me to be an authorized officer or agent of Granny's Buffet,
19 Inc., that executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged such execution to
be voluntary act of said corporation, for the purposes therein mentioned, and on
oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument.



21 SEAL

22 Joseph H. Wessman
Notary Public for the State of
Washington, residing at Spokane
My commission expires: 10-29-2000