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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): Laclede Chain Manufacturing Company
[ ] Individual(s) [ ] Association
[ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State
[ ] Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: LC Acquisition Corp.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 440 North Fourth Street
City: St. Louis State: Missouri Zip: 63102
[ ] Individual(s) citizenship
[ ] Association
[ ] General Partnership
[ ] Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State Missouri
[ ] Other
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 [X] No

3. Nature of conveyance:
[X] Assignment [ ] Merger
[ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name
[ ] Other
Execution Date: December 18, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
N/A
Additional number(s) attached [ ] Yes [X] No

B. Trademark Registration Nos.
1,601,861
1,916,479
Additional number(s) attached [ ] Yes [X] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 65.00
[ ] Enclosed
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Andrea F. Sellers Signature Date 2/18/02
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**Trademark Assignment**

WHEREAS, Laclede Chain Manufacturing Company, a Delaware corporation, located at One Metropolitan Square, St. Louis, MO 63102 (hereinafter the "Assignor"), is the owner of certain right, title and interest in and to the following marks and trade names, and the applications and registrations thereof (hereinafter the "Marks"):

Mark	Country	Registration Number
LACLEDALLOY	United States	1,601,861
SNAP PACK	United States	1,916,479 (abandoned)

Trade Name
LACLEDE CHAIN
LACLEDE CHAIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

WHEREAS, LC Acquisition Corp., a Missouri corporation (hereinafter the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

**NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Marks, if any, together with the applications and registrations thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, if any, including all common law rights, and all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the Marks, if any, with the right to sue and collect therefor.

Assignor agrees to execute any further documents that may be needed in the future to record and vest full title in and to the trademarks and the applications and registrations in Assignee.

This Assignment is dated as of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

Laclede Chain Manufacturing Company

By: [Signature]

Printed name: Michael H. Lane

Title: Vice President

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of Missouri )

County of St. Louis )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

[Signature: Mary R. Todd]  
Notary Public

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

