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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

Trademark/Service Mark: THE PANTRY ✓
Registration No.: 1,167,513 ✓
International Class Nos.: 29, 30, 32, 42

**TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS:**

The owner of the mark, The Pantry, Inc, a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 1801 Douglas Drive, Sanford, North Carolina 27330, respectfully requests that the above-identified registration, originally granted on September 1, 1981 to The Pantry, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, be renewed in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq., as amended). On November 24, 1992, the registration was assigned to Sandhills, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the assignment was recorded December 3, 1992 at Reel/Frame 0912/0256. The Pantry, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, merged into Montrose Pantry Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation, on November 2, 1993 and the surviving corporation took the name "The Pantry, Inc." A copy of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and a copy of the Articles of Merger filed with the Secretary of State of North Carolina are attached to this response. Sandhills, Inc. merged with and into The Pantry, Inc., a Delaware corporation, effective September 28, 2000 at 5 o'clock p.m. and the registration was transferred by operation of law. A copy of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger filed with the Secretary of State of the State of

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