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Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

- Individuals
- General Partnership -
- Corporation - State: Nevada
- Other:
- Association
- Limited Partnership:

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Interest
- Other -
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: December 20, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Trademark Registration No.(s)\

Please see attached Schedule A

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Brian Jaenicke, Legal Assistant

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6. Total number of applications and registration involved

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Brian T. Jaenicke

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Trademarks and Trademark Applications
Owned By Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Trademark No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Ameristar Casino	1,971,539	
Ameristar Casino	2,132,916	
Ameristar Casino (Logo)	2,113,356	
Ameristar Casino* Hotel (Logo)	2,282,601	
The Brightest Star on the River	1,924,202	
The Brightest Star on the River	2,139,330	
Your Best Chance	75/520,638	
Platinum Player Club Card	75/482,596	
Waterfront Grill	76/106,924	

**GRANT OF SECURITY
INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS**


FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC., a Nevada corporation (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 490S, Las Vegas, NV 89109, hereby grants to Bankers Trust Company, as Collateral Agent (the "Grantee") with principal offices at 130 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10006, a security interest in (i) all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications (the "Marks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, in each case together with (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) of the Marks, (iii) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks or unfair competition regarding the same, and (iv) the goodwill of the business with which the Marks are associated.

THIS GRANT, effective as of December 20, 2000, is made to secure the satisfactory performance and payment of all the Obligations of the Grantor, as such term is defined in the Security Agreement among the Grantor, the other Assignors from time to time party thereto and the Grantee, dated as of December 20, 2000 (as amended from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the termination of the Security Agreement pursuant to the terms thereof, the Grantee shall, upon such satisfaction, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Grantor an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Marks acquired under this Grant.

This Grant has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Grantee under the Security Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Grantee with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to, those set forth in the Security Agreement, all of the terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this Grant are deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of
the 20th day of December, 2000.

AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.,
as Grantor,

By 
Name: Gordon R. Kanofsky
Title: Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
as Collateral Agent and Grantee

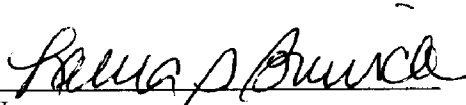
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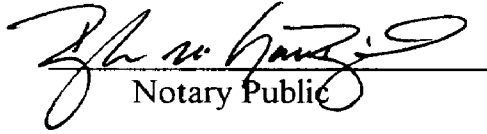
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
as Collateral Agent and Grantee

By 
Name: Laura Burwick
Title: Principal

STATE OF MISSOURI)

City of St. Louis) ss:
COUNTY OF CLAY)

On this 17th day of December, 2000, before me personally came GORDON R. KANOFSKY who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that he is SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS of AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC., that he is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said corporation and that he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.


Notary Public



STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 20th day of December, 2000, before me personally came Laura Burwick who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that she is Principal of BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, that she is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said company and that she did so by authority of said company.


Notary Public

JUNE A. POLITANO
Notary Public, State of New York
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