R U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Form **PTO-1594** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 10/02) 102658433 OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005) Tab settings ⇒⇒ ⇒ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name: Central Garden & Pet Company Congress Financial Corporation (Western) .. 26-64 Internal Address: Association Individual(s) Street Address: 3697 Mt. Diablo Blvd., #310 General Partnership Limited Partnership City: Lafayette State: CA Zip: 94549 Corporation-State of California Other Individual(s) citizenship____ Association Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes V No General Partnership_ 3. Nature of conveyance: Limited Partnership Assignment Corporation-State of Delaware Merger Security Agreement Change of Name 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 No Other Release of Security Interest Execution Date: 05/14/2003 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): 76497487 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2045716 A. Trademark Application No.(s) Additional number(s) attached 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and 62 concerning document should be mailed: registrations involved: Name: Mark E. Miller, Esq. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 1565.00 Internal Address: O'Melveny & Myers LLP **Enclosed** Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address:__275 Battery Street 8. Deposit account number: State: CA Zip:94111 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Signature. Mark E. Miller Name of Person Signing Signature cluding cover sheet, attachments, and document 00000164 76497487 9/2004 ECOOPER Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231 40.00 OP 1525.00 00

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Release of Security Interest is dated as of May 14, 2003.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (WESTERN), a California corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Party"), having an office at 251 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California 91101, DOES HEREBYCERTIFY that the Security Interest granted to Secured Party by CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Company"), having a place of business at 3697 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Suite 310, Lafayette, California, in the trademarks, trademark registrations, and trademark applications, pursuant to the Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated December 12, 2000, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 2001, at Reel 2231/Frame 0952 (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), which trademarks, trademark registrations, and trademark applications are more fully identified on Schedule A annexed hereto, is terminated and released as of the date hereof, and Secured Party hereby releases and forever discharges all of its right, title, and interest of any kind or nature granted, assigned, or conveyed pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement to such trademarks, trademark registrations, and trademark applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party has caused this Release of Security Interest to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized corporate officer as of the date first above written.

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Name:	GARY Whilaker
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STATE OF <u>Las Angeles</u>) ss.

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On the 13 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared GARY WHITAKER, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he/she is the VICE PRES. of Congress Financial Corporation (Western), that said instrument was signed on behalf of such corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

NORMAN F. RENEAU
Commission # 1254269
Notary Public - California
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My Comm. Expires Feb 20, 2004

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