



**Copy of Original 1979 Merger of Professional Culinary Association of America/Professional Institute of Chefs of America with the American Culinary Federation and seeking to dissolve the Honorable Order of the Golden Toque along with the counterfeit Academy of the Golden Toque**

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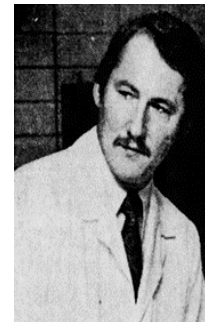
Tom Walsh &



Dr. Kurt Hoenigsberg



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Ferdinand Metz

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AGREEMENT

This is a legal and binding document between the American Culinary Federation, Inc. and the Professional Culinary Association/Professional Institute of Chefs of America hereafter referred to as the A.C.F. and P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A.

We, the negotiating committee, do hereby agree to consummate a merger of the entire membership between the A.C.F. and the P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A.

P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. agrees to dissolve in full its current corporation legally chartered in the state of Alabama and to become an integral part of the A.C.F. P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. offers in full any and all of its program and assigns all copyrights as well as its publication known as "The American Chef and Culinarian" to the American Culinary Federation, Inc. The P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. agrees to discontinue publication of "The American Chef and Culinarian" effective on the date of this merger in support of the A.C.F. national publication known as "The Culinary Review".

P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. agrees unequivocally to abide by all A.C.F. by-laws and A.C.F. programs presently in effect or to be instigated and will provide the A.C.F. with a complete up-to-date roster of active, retired, honorary and associate members as well as all existing chapters. This should include any memberships at-large and prospective applications on file.

A.C.F. considers the perpetuation of existing appropriate P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. awards program.

The society administered by the P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. known as "The Academy of the Golden Toque and Silver Toque" will remain an independent honor society administered by the respective commandors. A.C.F. encourages an amicable consolidation of all Golden Toque societies in the immediate future. It is the feeling of A.C.F. that this should be accomplished as expediently as possible.

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*We don't have anything to give them in my opinion. I personally feel it should be discussed before the full membership in May.*

Upon this resolution of P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. the A.C.F. will assume the current financial obligation by advancing a maximum sum of \$3,000.00 in return for receiving the pro-rated dues of approximately 450 members for the remainder of the year 1979. The dollar amount of these dues for the remainder of 1979 will be \$8.00 per member. Regular dues as set by the A.C.F. will become effective January 1, 1980 and every year thereafter.

A.C.F. agrees to include in the A.C.F. national publication "The Culinary Review" any outstanding advertisement previously committed by the P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. for their publication known as "The American Chef and Culinarian". This is to help to fill any advertisement contract obligations.

The A.C.F. also agrees to transfer all existing P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. charter memberships to A.C.F. at no additional cost.

The A.C.F. will accept and honor all current P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. life and honorary membership now in existence.

The A.C.F. agrees to be responsible for the fees for all legal services concerning the transaction of this merger.

It is understood by both the A.C.F. and the P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. that the current life insurance for members of A.C.F. will not become effective for the merging members of the P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. until the payment of dues for the calendar year of 1980 has been received by the national office of A.C.F.



THE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

P.I.C.A.A./P.I.C.A.

A.C.F.

*Thomas Walsh*

Thomas Walsh  
National President

~~*Ferdinand E. Metz*~~ *CEC*

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Territorial Vice-President, Florida

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*Louis Oakes*

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*Jean-Henri Salomon*

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*Robert Boyter, Sr.*

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August 31, 1979

*Sworn to and subscribed  
before me on August 31, 1979  
in Osceola County, Florida.*

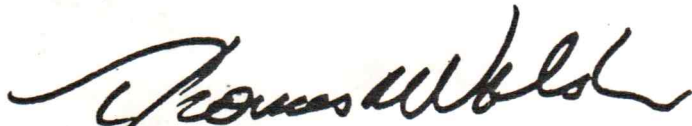
*Ann B. Loman  
Notary Public*

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1981  
Bonded By American Fire & Casualty Company

I, Thomas Walsh, National President P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A., do hereby and here on proclaim that a merger of the organization of which is known as the P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. of which I am the duly elected national president, do hereby declare a dissolution of this afore mentioned national organization to become a part of and an active member of the organization known as the "American Culinary Federation", Inc.

Be it known by all who read this statement that it is the consensus of the majority of the membership of the P.I.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. that this merger be effective and pronounced at the National Convention of the P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A. in Orlando, Florida, on August 31st, 1979.

This merger is a step in the advancement of unity for the culinarian throughout the United States, of which is first and foremost in the interest of both professional organizations.



Thomas Walsh  
National President P.C.A.A./P.I.C.A.

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