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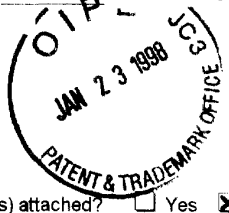
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**I, V. LORENZO PORCELLI, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Cedar Lane, Ossining, NY 10562, U.S.A.,** hereby declare that I am an inventor of the design relating to a **SPICE RACK** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed:

- herewith.
- on **10/24/97** under U.S. application Serial No. **29/078,298**.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **M. Kamenstein, Inc., a New York corporation having a place of business at 565 Taxter Road, Elmsford, New York 10523, United States of America,** its successors, and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest for all countries in and to said design, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and any divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said design in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said corporation, its successors, assigns, or nominees.

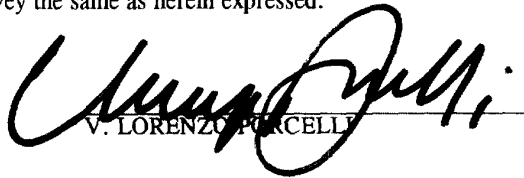
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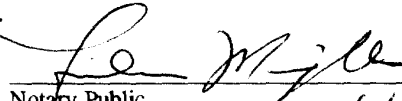
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11/2/98  
(date)

  
V. LORENZO PORCELLI

State of New York :  
: ss.  
County of Westchester

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of JAN, 1998, before me personally came V. Lorenzo Porcelli personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 01/6/99

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