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**Garland Christopher Fulcher
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2) Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**Garland Christopher Fulcher - 66 2/3%
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3) Nature of conveyance:

**Assignment of undivided rights
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas, we, Garland Christopher Fulcher, of 105 Norman Circle, Oriental, NC 28571, and Walter Franklin Lubkin Jr., of 97 Thomas Sumter Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **WATER BASED CRAB MEAT EXTRACTION PROCESS WITH WATER RECIRCULATION** for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed herewith, and;

Whereas, we are in agreement that the invention rights and ownership of patent rights shall be split as follows:

66 2/3% to Garland Christopher Fulcher, and,

33 1/3% to Walter Franklin Lubkin, Jr.,


Accordingly, I, Walter Franklin Lubkin, Jr., do hereby assign two-thirds of my undivided interest to Garland Christopher Fulcher, such assignment being effective to the above-identified patent application together with the rights therein worldwide.

Executed this 29 day of April, 1998


Walter Franklin Lubkin, Jr.

STATE OF South Carolina)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Beaufort)

Before me personally appeared said Walter Franklin Lubkin, Jr. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29 day of April, 1998.


Notary Public for the State of SC

(seal)
My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-4-1998

Executed this 29 day of April, 1998

Garland Christopher Fulcher
Garland Christopher Fulcher

STATE OF N C)
COUNTY OF Pamlico) SS.

Before me personally appeared said Garland Christopher Fulcher and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29th day of April, 1998.

Robert Tiddle
Notary Public for the State of
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(seal)

My Commission Expires: March 6, 2001