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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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☐ Other

Execution Date: **August 6, 1998**

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **SWIFT-ECKRICH, INC.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **2001 Butterfield Road**City: **Downers Grove** State: **IL** ZIP: **60515**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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Signature

August 10, 1998

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Prem S. Singh, of 148 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, Brian Demos, of 3214 Sunrise Court, <sup>L</sup>Rockport, Illinois 60441, and Woon S. Chan of 2445 Van Lake Court, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311, Assignors, have invented a new and useful **METHOD OF PRECOOKING SLICED BACON**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by them on the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, SWIFT-ECKRICH, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 2001 Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under

international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

Assignors further authorize and request insertion below of the serial number

and filing date of the application, when officially known:

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignor

Date: 8-6-98

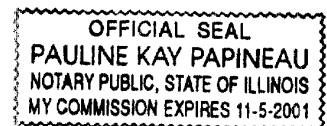
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Prem S. Singh

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On August 6, 1998 before me, Prem S Singh, personally appeared Prem S. Singh, personally known to me - OR - \_\_\_\_\_ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Pauline Kay Papineau  
Notary Public



Assignor

Date: 8/6/98

Brian Demos  
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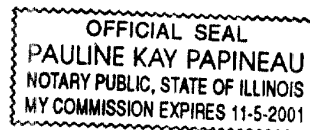
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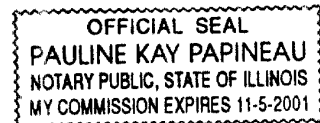
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