

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, TIMOTHY GERRISH, residing at 23 Turkey Hollow Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348, along with co-inventors KAY KRESL AND CAMILLE HIGGINS, made a certain new and useful invention in a METHOD OF MAKING BATTERED AND BREADED FOOD COMPOSITIONS USING CALCIUM PECTINS, in a patent application filed on May 30, 1995, assigned serial number 08/453,423, and issued into U.S. Patent No. 5,601,861.

WHEREAS, TIMOTHY GERRISH, is an employee of HERCULES INCORPORATED.

WHEREAS, HERCULES INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 13th & Market Streets, Wilmington, DE 19894, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and all improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by me during the course of my association with HERCULES INCORPORATED, aforesaid and for one year thereafter, in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to said applications for Letters Patent and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all countries foreign thereto which have been granted or may be granted on said inventions or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, TIMOTHY GERRISH, does sell, assign and transfer unto HERCULES INCORPORATED,

aforesaid my entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto in and to said inventions and any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by me during the course of my association with HERCULES INCORPORATED, and for one year thereafter, in and to said applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof, of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said inventions or any part thereof, or improvements thereon or on said applications, or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other applications and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said inventions, or any improvements thereon;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY HERCULES INCORPORATED, and its legal representatives and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent, or any of them, have granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale assignment of said interest been made; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the applications above referred to, or any of them, or upon said inventions or any part thereof, or upon any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by me during the course of my association with HERCULES INCORPORATED and for one year thereafter, to HERCULES INCORPORATED, aforesaid, and I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents and any further assignments and any releases, reissues, renewal or other application for

Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by HERCULES INCORPORATED, fully to secure to HERCULES INCORPORATED its interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions or any part thereof or any improvements thereon, and in and to said several Letters Patent, or any of them.

I do hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with HERCULES INCORPORATED, and its legal representatives, that I have granted no license to make or sell the inventions, that prior to the execution of this deed my right, title and interest in the inventions has not been encumbered, that I then had good right and title in and to the inventions and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, TIMOTHY GERRISH, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 1 day of September, 1998.

Timothy C. Gerrish
Timothy Gerrish

STATE OF DELAWARE

COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE

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Before me personally appeared Timothy Gerrish and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 1st day of September, 1998.

Janet M. Johnson (SEAL)
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 25, 1998