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- (1)Deborah Reidinger
- (2)Tari Garza
- (3)Donna Kahre
- (4)Lauren Heller
- (5)David J. Marchi
- (6)Cathy M. Bedini

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Taco Bell Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 17901 Von Karman

City: Irvine State: CA ZIP: 92714

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignments (2)
- ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement
- ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above)

- (1)August 18, 1998
- (2)August 20, 1998
- (3)August 18, 1998
- (4)August 12, 1998
- (5)August 31, 1998
- (6)August 25, 1998

4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

☐ Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):☒ Patent Application No.: 08/963,530

Filing Date: November 3, 1997

☐ Patent No.:

Issue Date:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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William H. Shreve

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Deborah Reidinger, a United States citizen, residing at 25881 Windsong Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630, Tari Garza, a United States citizen, residing at 13220 Southport Ln., #170-I, Seal Beach, CA 90740, Donna Kahre, a United States citizen, residing at 333 1st St., #C314, Seal Beach, CA 90740, Lauren Heller, a United States citizen, residing at 1840 Park Newport, #406, Newport Beach, CA 92660, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a CONTAINER CLOSURE WITH PRIZE for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 08/963,530, on November 3, 1997.

AND WHEREAS, Taco Bell Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 17901 Von Karman, Irvine, CA 92714, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of August, 1998.

Deborah Reidinger
Deborah Reidinger

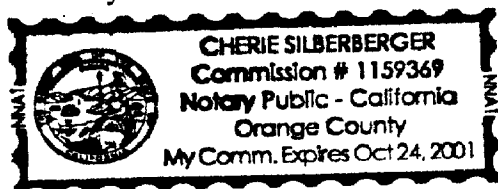
STATE OF
COUNTY OF

} ss.

On August 18, 1998, before me, Cherie Silberberger, personally appeared Deborah Reidinger personally known to me (or ~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by her signature(~~s~~) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Cherie Silberberger
Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August, 1998.

Tari Garza

Tari Garza

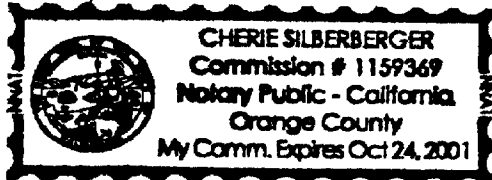
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On August 20, 1998, before me, Cherie Silberberger, personally appeared Tari Garza personally known to me (or ~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by her signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Cherie Silberberger
Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of August, 1998.

Donna Kahre

Donna Kahre

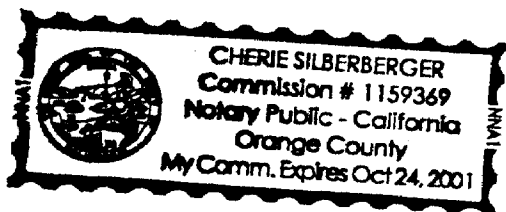
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Cherie Silberberger
Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of August, 1998.

Lauren Heller
Lauren Heller

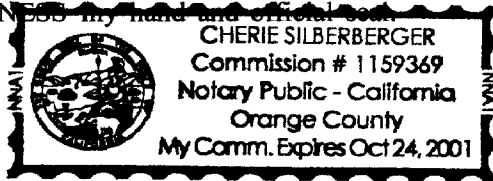
STATE OF
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On August 12, 1998, before me, Cherie Silberberger, Notary Public, personally appeared Lauren Heller personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person~~(s)~~ whose name~~(s)~~ is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by her signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~ or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Cherie Silberberger
Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of August, 1998.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, David J. Marchi, a United States citizen, residing at 104 Spectacle Ln., Wilton, CT 06897, and Cathy M. Bedini, a United States citizen, residing at 22 Hickory Hill Rd., Brookfield, CT 06804, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a CONTAINER CLOSURE WITH PRIZE for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 08/963,530, on November 3, 1997.

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AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree in connection with such improvements, applications, and Letters Patent that we will, as reasonably requested by the Assignee, (a) communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, (b) testify in any legal proceeding relating to such improvements, ~~applications~~, and Letters Patent related thereto, (c) sign all lawful papers, (d) execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, (e) make all rightful oaths and (f) generally do everything reasonable to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries [(a) through (e) collectively, "Assistance"]. Assignee agrees to pay any and all costs and expenses relating to any such Assistance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of August, 1998.

STATE OF CT
COUNTY OF Fairfield } ss.

David J. Marchi

On 8/31/98, before me, Linda K. Schulz, personally appeared David J. Marchi personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Linda K. Schulz
Signature

Comm. expires 7/31/00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 1998.

Cathy M. Bedini
Cathy M. Bedini

STATE OF Connecticut }
COUNTY OF Fairfield } ss.

On 8/25/98, before me, Linda K. Schulz,
personally appeared Cathy M. Bedini personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)
to be the person ~~(x)~~ whose name ~~(y)~~ is ~~to~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed
the same in her authorized capacity ~~(as)~~, and that by her signature ~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person ~~(s)~~, or the entity upon
behalf of which the person ~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Linda K. Schulz
Signature
Comm expires 7/31/00