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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, James S. Nelson and Marcia H. Richter, 15503 U.S. Highway 12 S.W., Cokato, MN 55321 and 4886 Windsor Court, Eagan, MN 55122, respectively have invented certain new and useful improvements in DOUBLE-SIDED RAVIOLI APPARATUS, METHOD AND PRODUCT for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and

WHEREAS, Faribault Foods, Inc. , a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 1050 Baker Building, Minneapolis, MN 55402 (hereinafter "said Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

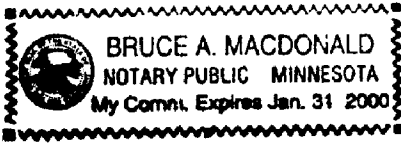
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by said Assignee , the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee , its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance herewith.

We Hereby Authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this Assignment the filing date and Serial Number of said application when ascertained.

We Further Authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect said Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998



[Signature]  
James S. Nelson

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hennepin     )

On this 12/11/98, before me personally appeared James S. Nelson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Notary Public



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Marcia H. Richter

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On this 12/11/98, before me personally appeared Marcia H. Richter, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

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