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Richard S. Brown, Eugene D. Rizzo

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

Name: Fresh Express, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1020 Merrill Street

City: Salinas

State: CA

ZIP:

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: April 13, 1999

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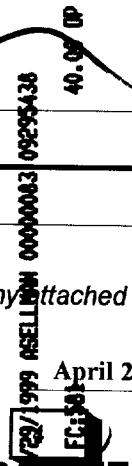
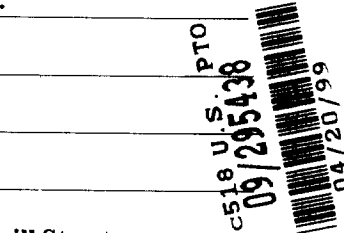
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, RICHARD S. BROWN, residing at 34325 Chualar Canyon Road, Chualar, California 93925, and EUGENE D. RIZZO, residing at 844 Lobos Street, Monterey, California 93940, respectively, have invented a new and useful improvement entitled, APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR WASHING THE CORED AREAS OF LETTUCE HEADS DURING HARVEST, and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said application having been executed by us as of the dates set forth below; and


WHEREAS, FRESH EXPRESS, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1020 Merrill Street, Salinas, California is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, any and all Letters Patent which may be granted or issued therefor in the United States and throughout the world, including any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions of any of the foregoing;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto FRESH EXPRESS, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, patent applications and Letters Patent which may be granted or issued for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, and all international priority rights associated therewith, all to be held and enjoyed as fully and

completely as the same might have been held by us had this assignment not been made; and we hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue all Letters Patent relating to the foregoing assigned rights to said FRESH EXPRESS, INC., its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names on the dates given below:

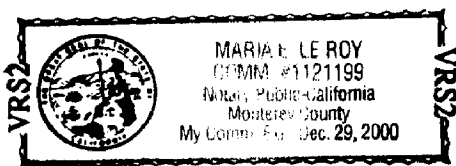
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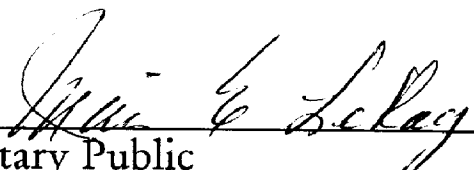
  
Richard S. Brown

State of California     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Monterey    )

On this 13 day of April 1999, before me, appeared Richard S. Brown, 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 official seal the day.



  
Notary Public

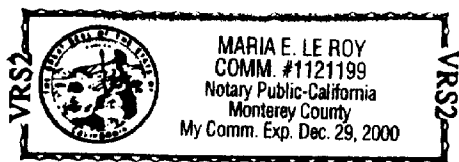
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Eugene D. Rizzo  
Eugene D. Rizzo

State of California     )  
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On this 13 day of April 1999, before me, appeared Eugene D. Rizzo, 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 official seal the day.



Maria E. Le Roy  
Notary Public