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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I (we), Marshall L. Fishman and Hoa K. Chau

Residing at 139 Woodland Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 and 2831 Lamott Ave.,  
Willow Grove, PA 19090 ; respectively

having jointly invented an improvement in Extraction of Pectin by Microwave  
Heating Under Pressure

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, and further identified as Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on April 1999, Department of Agriculture Docket No. 0187.98 and

WHEREAS, the United States patent rights in said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign said patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture;

I (we) further grant to the Government of the United States a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license in any patent which may issue on said invention in any foreign country, including the power to issue sublicenses for use in behalf of the Government and/or in furtherance of the foreign policies of the Government.

Still further, I (we) shall not employ such foreign patents to bar the sale or use, in any foreign country, of materials which are manufactured or otherwise produced essentially in the United States. Rather, I (we) shall grant patent licenses therein, at reasonable terms, to permit such sale or use; Provided, that I (we) shall not be compelled to grant such licenses in any foreign country where said materials are staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial use other than in infringement of such patents.

Marshall L. Fishman  
Marshall L. Fishman

4/29/99  
(Date)

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