

6.21.99

06-24-1999

FORM PTO-1595  
(Rev. 6-93)  
QMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

RECORDATION  
**PATE**



S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Docket No. 4100-006

101075235

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record this document as original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
David L. Kamp 6/16/99  
Jimmy F. Plyler 6/16/99  
John J. Frye 6/17/99  
Dennis Starnes 6/17/99  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Sara Lee Corporation  
Internal Address:  
  
Street Address: 470 Hanes Mill Road  
  
City: Winston-Salem State: NC Zip: 27105  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other  
Execution Date: See Above Dates By Conveying Parties

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):  
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09/260,174  
B. Patent No.(s)  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name : RHODES & MASON, P.L.L.C. .  
Internal Address: P.O. Box 2974  
Greensboro, NC 27402  
  
Street Address: 1600 First Union Tower  
300 North Greene Street  
City: Greensboro State: NC Zip: 27401

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:..... 1  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
8. Deposit account number:  
18-1164  
(Attach duplicate of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*  
Donna Cottelli  
Name of Person Signing  
*Donna Cottelli*  
Signature  
June 18, 1999  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 8

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by us, Edmund L. Pace, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3278 Grandview Club Road, City of Pfafftown, State of North Carolina, and Glenn R. Pierce, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2293 Welfare Road, City of Winston-Salem, State of North Carolina, and John R. Everhart, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5012 Meadow Hill Court, City of Winston-Salem, State of North Carolina, and James Moore Schenck, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2421 Merrimont Drive, City of Winston-Salem, State of North Carolina, and David L. Kamp, a citizen of the United States, residing at ~~541 Hearthside Drive~~, <sup>111 PECAN LANE</sup> City of ~~Winston-Salem~~, <sup>SALISBURY</sup> State of North Carolina, and Jimmy L. Plyler, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5415 Bringle Ferry Road, City of Salisbury, State of North Carolina, and John J. Frye a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1515 Country Home Road, City of Mocksville, State of North Carolina, and Dennis Starnes, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 204 Woodbrook Place, City of Concord, State of North Carolina, and George S. Noonkester, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Post Office Box 2542, City of King, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignors.

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in a **LARGE FABRIC ROLL LETOFF** for which we have made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, application serial number 09/260,174, filed March 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Sara Lee Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business in Winston-Salem, County of Forsyth, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring

PATENT

REEL: 010039 FRAME: 0320

the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the specification executed by us concurrently herewith, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in any and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its interest, and for its own use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents we are the joint and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and Letters Patent above-mentioned and that the same are unencumbered, and that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

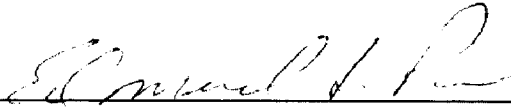
And for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors and assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment, division,

continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitution of, or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue of the same without charge to our said assignee, its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

We hereby request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

For the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominee, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States and in and to the invention described in said application; and we hereby authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for Letters Patent or other form of protection on said invention in its own name or in the name of its successor, assignee, or nominee, in any and all countries where it may desire to file such application and where said application may be filed by another than the inventor; and we hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for procurement of Letters Patent, or other form of protection, for said invention or inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title therein to the assignee, its successors, assignee, or nominee, without charge to our said assignee, its successor, assignee or nominee, but at its or their expense.

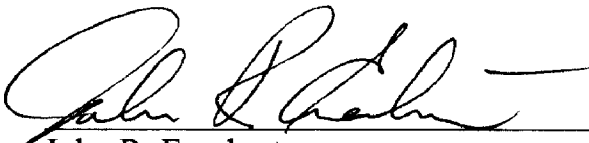
indicted below.

  
Edmund L. Pace

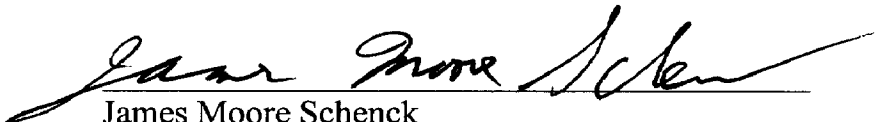
Date: 4/13/99

  
Glenn R. Pierce

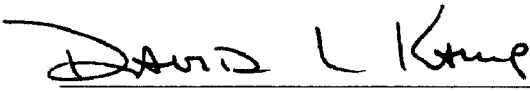
Date: 4-16-99

  
John R. Everhart

Date: 4-24-99

  
James Moore Schenck

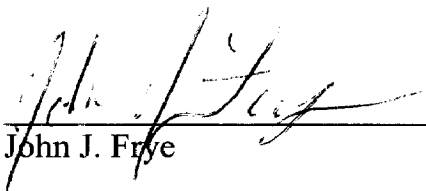
Date: 4-19-99

  
David L. Kamp

Date: 6-16-99

  
Jimmy L. Plyler

Date: 6-16-99


  
John J. Frye

Date: 6-17-99



Dennis Starnes

Date: 6/17/99



George S. Noonkester

Date: 9/14/99

(The Remainder Of This Page Intentionally Left Blank)