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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, R. DOUGLAS SHELTON of 5018 S.E. Driftwood, Stuart, Florida 34997, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made certain improvements or inventions in SHRIMP PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, for which Assignor has executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6/24/99 \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and given Serial No.to be assigned; and

WHEREAS, SHELTON CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent application, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on said inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of said application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of said patents; and said Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

And said Assignor for said consideration hereby covenants and agrees that said Assignor is the owner of the full title herein conveyed and has the right to convey the same, and agrees that said Assignor will communicate to said Assignee any facts known to said Assignor respecting said invention or inventions, and testify in any legal proceedings when called upon by said Assignee, sign all lawful papers deemed by said Assignee as expedient to vest in it the legal title herein sought to be conveyed or for the filing and prosecution of all applications and patents, United States and foreign, and otherwise aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in obtaining full patent protection on said invention and enforcing proper protection under said patents, but in every instance at the Assignee's expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 33 day of June, 1999.

R. DOUGLAS SHELTON

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARTIN

On this 23.22 day of June, 1999, before me personally appeared **R. Douglas Shelton**, who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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