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Street Address: Three Lakes Drive,

City: Northfield State: IL ZIP: 60093

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A S S I G N M E N T

We, **DAVID WEBB MEHNERT**, of Antioch, County of Lake, and State of Illinois; and **JAMES WILLIAM MORAN**, of Antioch, County of Lake, and State of Illinois; and **GARY W. TRECKER**, of Lake Zurich, County of Lake, State of Illinois, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to **KRAFT FOODS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, of Three Lakes Drive, Northfield, Illinois 60093 and having an office at 555 South Broadway, Terrytown, New York 10591, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in U.S. patent application, filed herewith entitled

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and in and to all patents and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said patents and rights, and request issuance of all said patents to the above assignee in accordance with this request.

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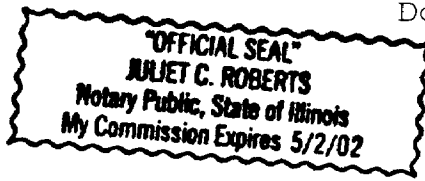
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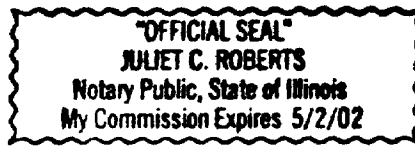


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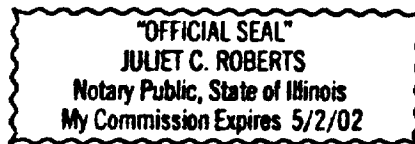


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