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Name: New Carbon Company, Inc.Internal Address: P.O. Box 71Street Address: P.O. Box 71City: Buchanan State: MI ZIP: 49107Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 6, 1999A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/373454

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Signature

August 12, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Irvin E. Wright, Rodney L. Osborne, and Paul E. George II residents of 16171 Caribou St., Fountain Valley, California 92708; 8590 Gale Rd. SW, Hebron, Ohio 43025; and 2198 W. Powell Rd., Powell, Ohio 43065, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a BAKER FOR WAFFLES, PANCAKES AND SIMILAR FOOD ITEMS as fully set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 1998; and

WHEREAS, New Carbon Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Maryland, of Buchanan, Michigan, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to Letters Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries which may issue therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and transferred and do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said New Carbon Company, Inc. all of our right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to Letters Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries which may issue therefor, including all Letters Patent issuing upon any continuation, division, renewal or revival of the aforesaid patent and any reissue patent for the aforesaid invention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said New Carbon Company, Inc. for its own use and behoof, 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.

We hereby promise and agree, upon request, to execute all papers and all assignments necessary for the procurement of the United States and foreign Letters Patent and all assignments necessary to convey the legal title thereof to said New Carbon Company, Inc. and we hereby further promise and agree to perform all rightful acts that may be necessary and permissible in any interference proceeding or legal action in which said invention, patent application or Letters Patent may become involved, for the purpose of proving the facts relating to our conception, development and completion of the aforesaid invention.

Irvin E. Wright

SS:

5-12-2000
My Commission Expires

Maria A. Olesar
Notary Public

Maria A DiCesare
Printed Name of Notary

See attached



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State of California

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SS.

On 3-11-99

Date

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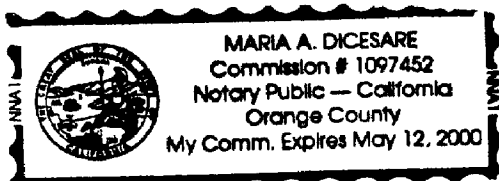
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Dated: April 30, 1999

Rodney L. Osborne
Rodney L. Osborne

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Franklin)

SS:

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Franklin County, State of Ohio, personally appeared Rodney L. Osborne and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument this 30th day of April 1999.

My Commission Expires

Delaware
County of Residence

Brenda Block Koone
Notary Public

BRENDA BLOCK KOONE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 23, 2000

Printed Name of Notary



Dated: April 30, 1999

Paul E. George II
Paul E. George II

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Franklin)

SS:

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Franklin County, State of Ohio, personally appeared Paul E. George II and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument this 30th day of April 1999.

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The foregoing Assignment as to **Rodney L. Osborne and Paul E. George II** is hereby approved and consented to this 30th day of April 1999.

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By: Jerome R. Bahlmann

Name: Jerome R. Bahlmann

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