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# A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we (1) Casimir C. Akoh, and (2) Aaron Estes Reynolds, Jr., hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at (1) 121 Buttonwood Loop, Athens, Georgia 30605-4947; and (2) 3775 Old Lexington Road, Athens, Georgia 30605 have invented certain new and useful improvements in RECOVERY OF USED FRYING OILS for which application Serial No. 09/325,250 for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 3, 1999; and

WHEREAS, The University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Georgia having a place of business at Boyd Graduate Studies Research Center, Athens, Georgia 30602-7411 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we the ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representative any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

Signed in the presence of:

Nancy B. Dillard

Signed: Casimir C. Akoh  
Casimir C. Akoh

Signed: Aaron Estes Reynolds, Jr.  
Aaron Estes Reynolds, Jr.

STATE OF Georgia )  
COUNTY OF Madison ) ss.

NANCY B. DILLARD  
Notary Public Madison County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires April 12, 2003

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999 personally appeared before me the above-named Casimir C. Akoh and Aaron Estes Reynolds, Jr., to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Nancy B. Dillard  
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