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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Yonas Gisaw, Thomas Northrup Asquith, Oiki Sylvia Lai, Maria Dolores Villagran and Brandi R. Cole of Fairfield, County of Butler, State of Ohio; of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; of West Chester, County of Butler, State of Ohio and of Fairfield, County of Butler, State of Ohio, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled POTATO BASED FABRICATED SNACKS MADE FROM CONTINUOUSLY SHEETED DOUGHS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING THE TEXTURE AND ORGANOLEPTICAL PROPERTIES THEREOF, Attorney's Docket 6163RX, executed by us, respectively,

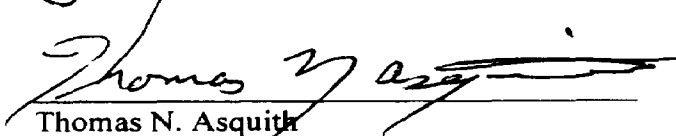
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1998;  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998;  
the 14 day of April, 1998;  
the 20 day of April, 1998;  
and the 14 day of April, 1998.


Serial No. 09/001,455, filed the 31st day of December, 1997, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

  
Yonas Gisaw

  
Thomas N. Asquith

  
Oiki Sylvia Lai

Maria D. Villagran  
Maria D. Villagran

Brandi R. Cole  
Brandi R. Cole

State of Ohio

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County of Hamilton

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1998, before me personally appeared Yonas Gisaw to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Valencia Zackery  
Notary Public

**VALENCIA ZACKERY**  
Notary Public, State of **OHIO**  
My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 2001

State of Ohio

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County of Hamilton

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1998, before me personally appeared Thomas N. Asquith to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Valencia Zackery  
Notary Public

State of Ohio

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County of Hamilton

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1998, before me personally appeared Oiki Sylvia Lai to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Valencia Zackery  
Notary Public

**VALENCIA ZACKERY**  
Notary Public, State of **OHIO**  
My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 2001

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On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1998, before me personally appeared Maria D. Villagran to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Susan L. Weitzel  
Notary Public  
SUSAN LEE WEITZEL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999

State of Ohio

County of Hamilton

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1998, before me personally appeared Brandi R. Cole to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Valencia Zackery  
Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 200