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WHEREAS,	Susan K. Hoff	Jill L. Gantos	Charles S. Mack
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respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in  
SUPPORT RING FOR COOKING UTENSIL  
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was:

- ☐ executed on even date herewith.
- ☒ filed on September 17, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/156,018.

WHEREAS, Amway Corporation  
a corporation of the State of Michigan  
having a place of business at, 7575 Fulton Street East  
Ada, Michigan 49355-0001  
(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) 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), the receipt of which is hereby  
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