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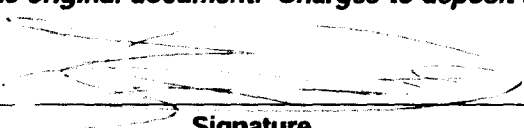
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned, S.P.K., Incorporated of 11732 Meadowbrook Drive, Parma Heights, Ohio 44130;

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Patent Application No.: 08/975,566

Title: VACUUM TUMBLING OF MEATS AND OTHER FOODS

Inventor: Stephen P. Karales

Filing Date: November 21, 1997

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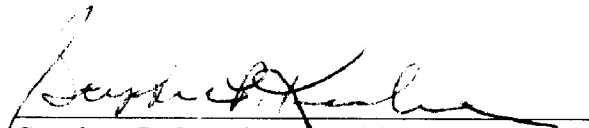
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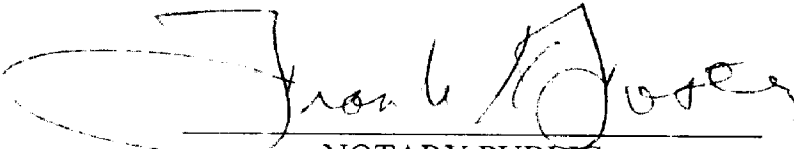
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