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We, the undersigned, Dr. JEAN-FRANCOIS LACOSTE-BOURGEACQ, citizen of France, Research Manager, residing at 6280 South Grant, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521 USA and Dr. MAJED FAWAZ, citizen of Lebanese, Project Leader, residing at 7307 Northgate Way #8, Downers Grove, Illinois 60516 USA

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and joint inventors of an invention for the improvement in

Method For Removing Cellulosic Casings From Sausages
as described and/or claimed in our first application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,
executed on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1999,
Serial No. 09/442993, filed on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1999,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Viskase Corporation,

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN AND TRANSFER our absolute right, title, and interest in said invention and application, including all rights of priority under the International Convention unto VISKASE CORPORATION

manufacturers, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America, its successors, assigns and nominees, and having an office at 6855 West 65th Street, Chicago, State of Illinois 60638, United States of America, as the Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof;

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