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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Albert Charles McNamara, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 2307 Kenilworth, San Antonio, Texas 78209, have invented certain new and useful improvements for which I am about to file an application for Letters Patent, entitled "VENTURI APPARATUS FOR DEEP FRYER," with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and which is assigned attorney docket no. 03337-81161; and

WHEREAS, AFC Enterprises, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1700, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents, sell, assign, and transfer unto AFC Enterprises, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the said application, 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;

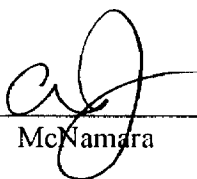
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AND I hereby warrant and covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I further agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns any facts known to me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, successors, legal representatives or assigns in obtaining and enforcing said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country.

AND I further grant my attorneys, at the firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD., the power to insert on this assignment document here in parenthesis, (Application Serial No.: 09/432,622, filed on the 3rd day of November, 1999), the application serial number and such other identification as may be necessary and desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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