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## ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Subodh Raniwala, hereby assigns to THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having its principal office at 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610-4714, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in our invention and/or improvements in a utility patent application for STERILIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FOOD PACKAGING, as set forth in an application filed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, and assigned Serial Number 09/481,106, attorney's docket number 40002-10018, executed by me, respectively, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, (the named Assignee being hereby authorized to insert said serial number, filing date, docket number, and execution dates when ascertained), including any improvements thereof and any and all divisional and continuation applications, and in any and all Letters Patents, reissues and extensions issuing thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to assign said Letters Patent to said THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS we hereby agree, upon the request and on behalf of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional and continuation applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of said Letters Patent and any Letters Patent that may be granted upon any divisional and continuation applications that said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient; and for the said considerations we further agree upon the request of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in the event of said Letters Patent or any divisional or continuation thereof, or any Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said Assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, we hereby agree to perform, upon such request and at the expense of said Assignee, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations we hereby assign to said THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of said THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of us, to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee, without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee.

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WITNESS my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

Signature: *Subodh Raniwala*  
Name: Subodh Raniwala

STATE OF Illinois )  
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COUNTY OF McHenry )

On this 7 day of February, 2000, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Subodh Raniwala, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

*Mary L. Lamczyk* (SEAL)  
Notary Public

