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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hershell R. Ball  
James D. SchumanAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment  
☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement  
☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: March 28, 2000

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Michael Foods, Inc.  
324 Park National Bank Building  
5353 Wayzata Boulevard  
Minneapolis, MinnesotaAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No200 APR 13 AM 10:46  
OPR/FINANCE4. Application Serial No. 09/483,489

Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Karen A. Magri  
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P. O. Box 37428  
Raleigh NC 276276. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00  
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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*Karen A. Magri, Reg. 41,965

Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 10, 2000

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Hershell R. Ball**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 479 Lakeview Terrace Boulevard, Waconia, State of Minnesota, and **James D. Schuman**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 748 Kirche Hill Drive, State of Minnesota;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are two of the three joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in ***TREATMENT OF FOOD PRODUCTS USING HUMIDITY CONTROLLED AIR*** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2000, under Serial No. 09/483,489, and

WHEREAS, **Michael Foods, Inc.**, a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at 324 Park National Bank Building, 5353 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof or to any provisional applications from which said application claims priority therefrom, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by 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.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

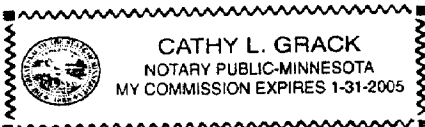
We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 28 day of March, 2000.

Hershell R. Ball (SEAL)  
**Hershell R. Ball**

STATE OF MINNESOTA                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF                            )

Before me personally appeared **Hershell R. Ball**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 28 day of March, 2000.

SEAL  CATHY L. GRACK  
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-31-2005

Cathy L. Grack  
Notary Public

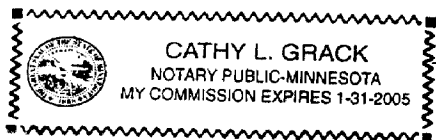
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 28 day  
of March, 2000.

James D. Schuman (SEAL)  
**James D. Schuman**

STATE OF MINNESOTA                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF                                    )

Before me personally appeared **James D. Schuman**, to me known to be the person  
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Cathy L. Grack  
Notary Public

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