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Keith E. Belk, Joseph Daryl Tatum, Gary C. Smith, Martin Goldberg, Aaron M. Wyle and Robert C. Cannell

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Name: COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Internal Address: 601 S. HOWES

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B. Patent No.(s)

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Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Colorado having a place of business at 601 S. Howes, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523, our entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/377,481, which was filed on August 19, 1999 and is entitled **MEAT IMAGING SYSTEM FOR PALATABILITY AND YIELD PREDICTION**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Keith Belk Date: 10/2/00
Name: Keith E. Belk

STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Larimer)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of October, 2000, personally appeared KEITH E. BELK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Debra Marie Sommer
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: [Signature] Date: 10/2/00
Name: J. Daryl Tatum

STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Larimer)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of October, 2000, personally appeared J. DARYL TATUM, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] [Signature]
Notary

Signature: Gary C. Smith Date: October 2, 2000
Name: Gary C. Smith

STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Larimer)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of October, 2000, personally appeared GARY C. SMITH, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] [Signature]
Notary

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Martin Goldberg

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared MARTIN GOLDBERG, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] _____
Notary

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Robert Cannell

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared ROBERT CANNELL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] _____
Notary

Signature: Aaron Wyle Date: 9/29/00
Name: Aaron Wyle

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29th day of September, 2000, personally appeared AARON WYLE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] _____
Notary

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Keith E. Belk

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

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[SEAL]

Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: J. Daryl Tatum

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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[SEAL] _____
Notary

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Gary C. Smith

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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[SEAL] _____
Notary

Signature: Martin Goldberg Date: October 6, 2000
Name: Martin Goldberg

STATE OF Kingman)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Franklin)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6th day of Oct., 2000, personally appeared MARTIN GOLDBERG, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] _____
Notary Virginia L. Baca
My Commission Expires June 30, 2003

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Robert Cannell

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared ROBERT CANNELL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] _____
Notary

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Aaron Wyle

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared AARON WYLE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] _____
Notary

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: J. Daryl Tatum

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary

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) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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[SEAL] _____
Notary

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Name: Martin Goldberg

STATE OF _____)
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