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| | | | In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to | | |
| (9) | <i>Insert name of Assignee</i> | (9) | GOLDEN STATE FOODS CORPORATION | | |
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| (12) | <i>Insert identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number</i> | (12) | FOOD PATTY MOLDING APPARATUS AND METHOD | | |
| | | | for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America and all patent applications in foreign countries corresponding thereto or based thereon. | | |
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2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed any agreement in conflict herewith.

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