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- (a) Anton Veljkovic
- (b) Theodore A. Surgent
- (c) Philip M. Ranft

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Star Manufacturing International Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: #10 Sunnen Drive

City: St. Louis State: Missouri Zip: 63143

Additional names(s) & addresses(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/672,654

B. Patent No.(s) _____

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

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David H. Chervitz

Name of person Signing

Signature

JANUARY 8, 2001

Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

By virtue of my employment duties at Star Manufacturing International Inc. and in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS: Anton Veljkovic, 3526 Brookstone South Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63129,
Nationality: Croatia; Theodore A. Surgant, 1002 Paul Run, Ballwin, Missouri 63021,
Nationality: U.S.; and Philip M. Ranft, 434 Alverston Court, Ballwin, MO 63021,
Nationality: U.S.

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE: Star Manufacturing International Inc.
#10 Sunnen Drive
St. Louis, MO 63143

A Delaware Corporation

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: **FOOD GRILL ASSEMBLY** and which is found in U.S. application number 09/672,654, which was filed on September 28, 2000, naming the above ASSIGNORS as the inventors for the above-entitled invention and, in and to, all Letters Patent and patent rights to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, in the United States and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by Star Manufacturing International Inc., its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment had not been made. We further grant to Star Manufacturing International Inc., its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said inventions and improvements the full benefit of any international agreements between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 21st day of DECEMBER, 2000.

Date: 12/21/00

Anton Veljkovic
Signature of Anton Veljkovic

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 21st day of December 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Anton Veljkovic, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that the information contained therein is true and correct, according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

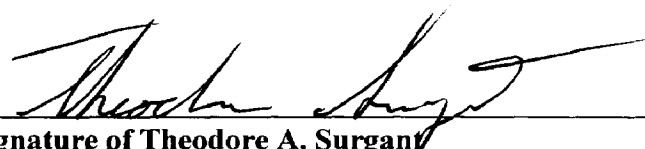
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 8TH day of JANUARY, 2001.

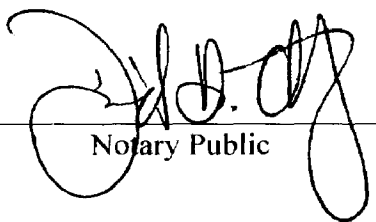
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Signature of Theodore A. Surgant

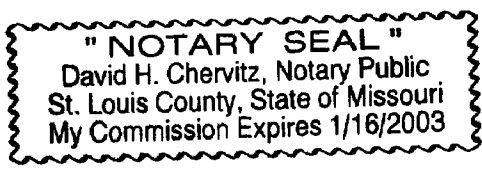
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On this 8TH day of JANUARY 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Theodore A. Surgant, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that the information contained therein is true and correct, according to his best knowledge, information and belief.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 21st day of December, 2000.

Date: 12/21/00

Philip M. Ranft
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On this 21st day of December 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Philip M. Ranft, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that the information contained therein is true and correct, according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

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