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**Aaron Strand, Karl L. Linck, Judy Fischer,
Thomas J. Spaeth, Jerry D. Kolbe**

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

Name: **Sargento Foods Inc.**

Address: **One Persnickety Place**

City: **Plymouth** State/Prov.: **WI**

Country: **USA** ZIP: **53073**

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is acknowledged, we, Aaron Strand, Karl L. Linck, Judy Fischer, Thomas J. Spaeth, and Jerry D. Kolbe, being the lawful owners, hereby sell and assign to Sargento Foods Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in A Resealable Bag for Filling with Food Product(s) and Method, as described in the application for United States patent, Serial No. 09/751,290, filed on 28 December 2000, and in this and any and all U.S.A. and other patent applications and patents thereon, and in all rights of priority thereto.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 20th day of March, 2001.

Aaron Strand
Aaron Strand

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Personally came before me this 20th day of March, 2001 the above named Aaron Strand personally known to me to be the person who signed the above document, who acknowledged the same as his own free act and deed.

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Karl L. Linck
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