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Allan A. Fanucci

5/2/01

Allan A. Fanucci

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We,

Eugene SCOVILLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at 29 Cornwall Drive, New Milford, CT 06776,

Pu-Sheng CHENG, a citizen of Taiwan, residing at 6952 Literary Lane, Dublin, OH 43017,

Randall C. CHRISMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 25 Luna Trail, Southbury, CT 06488,

Shannon GAVIE, a citizen of the United States, residing at 630 W. Brown Ct., Altadena, CA 91001,

Walter F. LANDRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at 9 Birch Hill Court, Kent, CT 06757,

Brian J. MCDONOUGH, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2305 Royal Oak Drive, Escondido, CA 92027, and

Randall L. MORRISON, a citizen of the United States, residing at 13550 Via Santa Clara, Sylmar, CA 91342,

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING A LIQUID BEVERAGE CONCENTRATE**, for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on even date herewith
- which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP Docket No. 8265-365
- which was filed on January 25, 2001, as Application No. 09/768,784;

WHEREAS, **NESTEC S.A.**, a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at Avenue Nestlé 55, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

March 29, 2001

Date

Eugene Scoville

Eugene SCOVILLE

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, this 29 day of March, 2001

Dawn E. Husford
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2004

STATE OF Connecticut

COUNTY OF Litchfield

)
) SS. New
) Milford

On this 29 day of March, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Eugene SCOVILLE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Dawn E. Husford
Notary Public

10-31-04
My Commission Expires

Date

Pu-Sheng CHENG

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____) SS.

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Pu-Sheng CHENG**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, this 29 day of March, 2001.

Dawn E. Hozford
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2004

3-29-01

Date

Randall C. Chrisman

Randall C. CHRISMAN

STATE OF Connecticut
COUNTY OF Litchfield

)
) SS. New Milford
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On this 29 day of March, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Randall C. CHRISMAN**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Dawn E. Hozford
Notary Public

10-31-04
My Commission Expires

Date

Shannon GAVIE

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

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) SS.
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On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Shannon GAVIE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

3/30/01
Date

Walter F. Landry
Walter F. LANDRY

STATE OF Connecticut
COUNTY OF Litchfield

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) SS. New Milford
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On this 30 day of March, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Walter F. LANDRY**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Dawn E. Hozford
Notary Public

10-31-04

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Dawn E. Hozford
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2004

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Date

Randall C. CHRISMAN

STATE OF)

) SS.

COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Randall C. CHRISMAN**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

04/27/01

Date

Shannon Gavie
Shannon GAVIE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) SS.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)



On this 27th day of APRIL, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Shannon GAVIE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Maria Hazel Perri

Notary Public

OCTOBER 13, 2004

My Commission Expires

Date

Walter F. LANDRY

STATE OF)

) SS.

COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Walter F. LANDRY**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

4/11/01

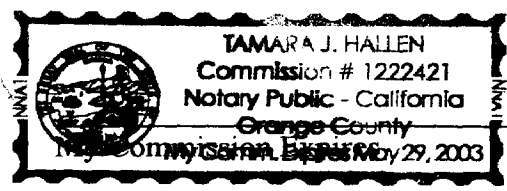
Brian J. McDonough

Date **Brian J. MCDONOUGH**

STATE OF *California*)
) SS.
COUNTY OF *Orange*)

On this *11th* day of *April*, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Brian J. MCDONOUGH**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Tamara J. Hallen
Notary Public



Date **Randall L. MORRISON**

STATE OF)
) SS.
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Randall L. MORRISON**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Date

Brian J. MCDONOUGH

STATE OF)

) SS.

COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Brian J. MCDONOUGH**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

March 30, 2001

Date

Randall L. Morrison
Randall L. MORRISON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) SS.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)



On this 30th day of March, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Randall L. MORRISON**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Katherine S. Nuetzel
Notary Public

31 July, 2002
My Commission Expires