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To the Honorable Commissioner c



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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Visionary Design, Inc.

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id address of receiving party(ies)

Name: National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Internal Address: 5420 South Quebec Street

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Street Address: 5420 South Quebec Street

City: Greenwood Village State: CO ZIP: 80111

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,667,436  
5,951,392

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$80.00

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Anthony P. Janik

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Anthony P. Janik  
Signature

Date June 4, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT DIVISION

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

Whereas, Eugene D. Gagliardi, Jr. whose post office address is RD 1, Box 167, Atglen, PA 19310 (Inventor) invented certain new and useful improvements in a method for cutting animal knuckles for which a United States Letters Patent was granted on September 16, 1997, Patent No. 5,667,436 and invented a method for cutting a portion of a flat or outside animal round into a plurality of meat products for which a United States Letters Patent was granted on September 14, 1999, Patent No. 5,951,392, and;

Whereas, Inventor assigned the entire interest in the Letters Patent Nos. 5,667,436 and 5,951,392 to Visionary Design, Inc. whose post office address is RD 1, Box 167, Atglen, PA 19310; and

Whereas, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, whose post office address is 5420 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, is desirous of acquiring Letters Patent No. 5,667,436 and 5,951,392; and

Therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100s Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Visionary Design, Inc., has sold, assigned and transferred to National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the entire interest in and to Letters Patent No. 5,667,436 and in Letters Patent No. 5,951,392.

Executed this 31 day of May, 2001.

VISIONARY DESIGN, INC.

By:

Its

*[Handwritten signature]*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania )  
County of Lancaster ) SS.

I, Kimberly A. Bandy,  
a notary public in and for said County, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY  
that Eugene Gagliardi President of Visionary Design, Inc., a  
corporation, and \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me to be the \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of said corporation, and personally known to me to be the same  
persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this  
day in person and severally acknowledged that as such \_\_\_\_\_ President and \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, they signed and delivered the said instrument and caused the corporate  
seal of said corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of  
Directors of said corporation as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act  
and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 31 day of May, 2001.

*[Handwritten signature: Kimberly A. Bandy]*  
Notary Public

Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

