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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Virender Sethi, Amy Lammert, Mario Mikula, and Constantine Sandu Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: No		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: ConAgra Grocery Product Company Street Address: 1701 West Valencia Drive Fullerton, California 92634			
3. Name of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Execution Date: March 29, 2001, May 10, 2001, March 29, 2001, and March 16, 2001.		Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No			
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: . <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/669,260</td> <td>B. Patent No.(s)</td> </tr> </table>				A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/669,260	B. Patent No.(s)
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5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to: CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: Kathleen M. Olster		6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... 1			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.		7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.			
9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Date: September 4, 2001 By: Name: Kathleen M. Olster 626/795-9900 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON <u>9-4-01</u> DATE SIGNATURE					
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WHEREAS, WE, VIRENDER SETHI, AMY LAMMERT, MARIO MIKULA, and CONSTANTINE SANDU, residing at 1761 N. Pheasant Street, Anaheim, California, 92806; 517 Vermont Place, Monrovia, California, 91016; 22721 Foxridge, Mission Viejo, California, 92692; and 2889 Player Lane, Tustin, California, 92782; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **COCOA POWDER FOR USE IN MULTI-LAYERED GEL-BASED DESSERT PRODUCTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**, filed September 25, 2000, Application No. 09/669,260.

AND WHEREAS CONAGRA GROCERY PRODUCT COMPANY, a State of Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1701 West Valencia Drive, Fullerton, California, 92634 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant 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 ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 29 day of March, 2001.

Virender Sethi
Virender Sethi

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

On March 29, 2001, before me Lisa Marie Hull, Notary Public, personally appeared Virender Sethi personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

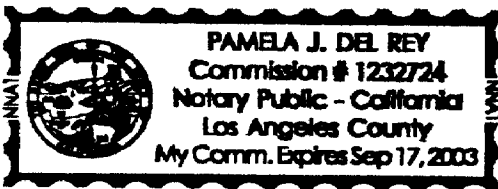
Lisa Marie Hull
Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 10 day of May, 2001.

Amy Lammert
Amy Lammert

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

On May 10, 2001, before me Pamela J. del Rey, Notary Public, personally appeared Amy Lammert personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Pamela J. del Rey
Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 29 day of March, 2001.

Mario Mikula
Mario Mikula

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

On March 29, 2001, before me Lisa Marie Hull, Notary Public, personally appeared **Mario Mikula** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Lisa Marie Hull
Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Constantine Sandu

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)

On _____, before me _____, Notary Public, personally appeared **Constantine Sandu** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Mario Mikula

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, before me _____, Notary Public,
personally appeared **Mario Mikula** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on
the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of March, 2001.

Constantine Sandu

Constantine Sandu

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF WOOD)

On March 16, 2001, before me BARBARA A. CARR, Notary Public,
personally appeared **Constantine Sandu** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on
the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Barbara A. Carr

Signature of Notary

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BARBARA A. CARR
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 6/4/05