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WHEREAS the undersigned inventors (hereinafter called Assignors) have invented certain new and useful improvements in

(1) VALVE OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE OF A FRYER : and

which an application for United States letters patent <del>was filed on</del>, and given U.S. Serial No.

which is attached hereto, and is further identified as Pearson & Pearson Docket No. 32814; and

#### WHEREAS (2) PALOMA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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