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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Stanley Eugene Tate**, of Kettering, Ohio, **John William Sellers, Jr.**, of Spring Valley, Ohio, **Morse Bartt Solomon**, of Ellicott City, Maryland, and **Bradford William Berry**, of ~~Catonsville, Maryland~~ <sup>Lansing, Maine (BB)</sup>, invented certain new and useful MEAT PROCESSING SCHEME for which we executed an application for a United States Patent and for which said application for United States Patent was filed on May 25, 2001, under

☐ Patent Application Serial No. 09/866,565

☒ Attorney Docket No. SPT 0009 PA;

WHEREAS, we hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) empowered to act on our behalf in the aforementioned application, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application, when known;

AND WHEREAS, Spectra Research, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 3085 Woodman Drive, Suite 200, Dayton, Ohio 45420, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day  
of August, 2001.



Stanley Eugene Tate

State of OHIO )  
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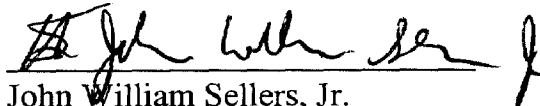
On this 22 day of August, 2001 before me a Notary Public in and for  
the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Stanley Eugene Tate  
personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free  
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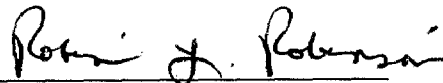
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day  
of August, 2001.



John William Sellers, Jr.

State of OHIO )  
 ) ss  
County of Montgomery )

On this 22 day of August, 2001 before me a Notary Public in and for  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day  
of August, 2001.

Morse B. Solomon  
Morse Bartt Solomon

State of Maryland )  
County of Anne Arundel ) ss

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 before me a Notary Public in and for  
the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Morse Bartt Solomon  
personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free  
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Cathleen M. Dowell  
Cathleen M. Dowell, Notary Public  
Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland  
My Commission Expires Nov. 1, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day  
of August, 2001.

Bradford W. Berry  
Bradford William Berry

State of Maine )  
County of Hancock ) ss

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2001 before me a Notary Public in and for  
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