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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS we, the following named inventors in this application, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **Coated Low-Fat and Fat-Free Snack Food Products and Method To Prepare The Same**, Attorney's Docket No. **7224M** and filed as Serial No. 09/357,000, filed **7/20/99** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained) and also set forth in whole or in part in the following United States Provisional Patent Application(s): **60/094,056**, filed **July 24, 1998**:

David Arthur Lanner of **Cincinnati**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/31/99;

Gerald C. McDonald of **Fairfield**, County of **Butler**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/23/99;

Yen-Ping Chin Hsien of **Cincinnati**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/24/99;

Michael Wayne Weber of **Fairfield**, County of **Butler**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/27/99;

Pamela Susan Wehner of **Harrison**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/23/99;

Barbara Ann Anderson of **Cincinnati**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/31/99;

Maria Dolores Martinez-Serna Villagran of **Mason**, County of **Warren**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/23/99;

Kenneth Bryan Williams of **Jackson**, County of **Madison**, State of **Tennessee**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/12/99;

Jacqueline C. Heisey of **Wyoming**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**, executed the above-referenced application on 8/25/99.

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent and the filing date(s) of said provisional patent application(s) under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application and as set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application(s), and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree, upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said U.S. provisional patent application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.


David Arthur Lanner

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 31st day of August, 1999 before me personally appeared David Arthur Lanner, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Gerald C. McDonald
Gerald C. McDonald

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On this 23rd day of AUGUST, 1999, before me personally appeared Gerald C. McDonald, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sina M. Rusk
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Yen-Ping Chin Hsieh
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Michael Wayne Weber
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Kenneth Bryan Williams
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Karen Jordan
8-22-2001

Jacqueline C. Heisey
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State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 25th day of AUGUST, 1999, before me personally appeared Jacqueline C. Heisey, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sina M. Rusk
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