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ASSIGNMENT

FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Sandra Ann Waitz, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of P.O. Box 833, Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania, 18328, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assigns to **Sara Lee Corporation**, a **Maryland** corporation having its principal office at **1000 East Hanes Mill Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **November 16, 2001** and assigned Application Serial No. **09/990,866**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had the assignment not been made.

AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full

enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal:

Date: Jan 14, 2002, 200² Sandra Ann Waitz
By: Sandra Ann Waitz

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS NEW YORK

Sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 200².

Vivian Scanlon
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 02/28/2006