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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Assignment



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Street Address: 2115 West Laburnum Avenue

City: Richmond State: VA Zip: 23227

Execution Date: January 22, 2002

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

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## B. Patent No.(s)

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Conveying Party: Marlen Research Corporation      Receiving Party: Bakery Holdings LLC

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s) (continued):

A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent No.(s)
08/814204	5419097
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09/318037	5529178
09/120645	5419101
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09/685508	5901848
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PCT/US96/01366	5042540
PCT/US98/04659	
PCT/US99/16343	
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, Marlen Research Corporation ("Assignor")**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri and having a principal office at 9202 Barton Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66214-1721, has an interest in and to certain patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively referred to as the "**Patents**"); and

**WHEREAS, Bakery Holdings LLC ("Assignee")**, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and having a principal office at 2115 West Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Patents; and

**WHEREAS, Reno Technology, Inc. ("Buyer"), The Dominion Companies, LLC** (the sole shareholder of Assignor) ("**Seller**") and Assignor have entered into a certain Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 17, 2002 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), with respect to the sale of all of the capital stock of Assignor (after the redemption of certain shares by Assignor) by Seller to Buyer; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition to the closing of the purchase and sale of the capital stock of Assignor pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Seller has agreed to cause Assignor to assign, among other things, all the Patents to Seller in redemption of certain shares of common stock of Assignor currently held by Seller; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Buyer and Seller have agreed that (i) immediately after the closing of the purchase and sale of the capital stock of Assignor pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Seller shall assign the Patents to Assignee, one of Seller's wholly owned subsidiaries, and (ii) to facilitate such assignment, Assignor shall assign all the Patents directly to Assignee.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the redemption of certain shares of common stock of Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, without warranty of title thereto or any other warranty, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents throughout the world and the inventions and designs covered thereby, including the right to claim priority and the right to any continuation, division, or substitute application thereof and the right to any reissue, restoration, extension or reexamination of any patent thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the end of the terms for which the Patents have been or will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made; together with all claims by Assignor for damages by reason of past infringement of the Patents with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Assignor agrees that when requested by Assignee it will execute all documents necessary or desirable to properly vest full right, title and interest in and to all Patents throughout the world

in the name of Assignee or which at the sole cost of Assignee may be necessary to obtain, maintain, issue or enforce said Patents.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Marlen Research Corporation has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed and delivered as of this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2002.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Bakery Holdings LLC accepts this Patent Assignment executed and delivered as of this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2002.

**MARLEN RESEARCH CORPORATION**

By: 

Kenneth R. Newsome  
Chairman of the Board

**BAKERY HOLDINGS LLC**

By: 

Kenneth R. Newsome  
President

Commonwealth of Virginia )  
 ) ss:  
City of Richmond )

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2002, personally appeared Kenneth R. Newsome to me known and known to me to be the Chairman of the Board of Marlen Research Corporation, the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received, and who, having been duly sworn, stated that any representations therein contained are true.

Robin Harris  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/31/04

Commonwealth of Virginia )  
 ) ss:  
City of Richmond )

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2002, personally appeared Kenneth R. Newsome to me known and known to me to be the President of Bakery Holdings LLC, the assignee above named, and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignee and pursuant to authority duly received, and who, having been duly sworn, stated that any representations therein contained are true.

Robin Harris  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/31/04

PATENTS1. U.S. PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Patent App./Patent No.</u>	<u>App. Filing Date/Pat. Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
Pat. No. 5,509,252	04/23/96	Package, Packing Method and Packaging Apparatus for Packaging Large Meat Products in a Desired Gaseous Atmosphere
Pat. No. 5,419,096	05/30/95	Packaging Method and Apparatus for Packaging Large Meat Products in a Desired Gaseous Atmosphere
Pat. No. 5,419,097	05/30/95	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food
Pat. No. 6,061,998	05/16/00	Method of Packaging Meat Products
Pat. No. 5,479,759	01/02/96	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food
Pat. No. 5,529,178	06/25/96	Package for Packaging Large Meat Products in a Desired Gaseous Atmosphere
Pat. No. 5,419,101	05/30/95	Gas Exchange Manifold
App. No. 08/710,568	09/19/96	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food
Pat. No. 5,689,937	11/25/97	Method for Packaging Food
App. No. 08/815,687	03/12/97	Food Packaging
Pat. No. 5,866,184	02/02/99	Method of Packaging a Food Product in a Ventable Package
App. No. 08/814,204	03/11/97	Method for Packaging Meat
App. No. 08/814,205	03/11/97	Packaging System

<u>Patent App./Patent No.</u>	<u>App. Filing Date/Pat. Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
App. No. 60/087,083	05/28/98	Film Severing System
App. No. 09/318,037	05/25/99	Film Severing System
Pat. No. 5,901,848	05/11/99	Plural Atmosphere Package
App. No. 09/120,645	07/22/98	Package Sealing Anvil
Pat. No. 6,305,149	10/23/01	Method for Packaging Meat
App. No. 09/177,741	10/23/98	Method of Packaging Meat Products
Pat. No. 6,051,263	04/18/00	Ventable Food Packaging Package Sealing Anvil
Pat. No. 5,042,540	08/27/91	Device for Placing Products in Sealable Containers While Maintaining the Integrity of the Seal
App. No. 08/064,700	5/20/93	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
App. No. 09/685,508	10/10/00	Package Sealing Anvil
App. No. 08/227,080	04/13/99	Packaging Method and Packaging Apparatus for Packaging Large Meat Products in a Desired Gaseous Atmosphere

2. FOREIGN PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent App./Pat. No.</u>	<u>App. Filing Date/Pat. Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
PCT	App. No. PCT/US00/03917	02/16/00	Method for Packaging Meat Products
Canada	Pat. No. 2,163,230	12/18/94	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life



<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent App./Pat. No.</u>	<u>App. Filing Date/Pat. Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
EPO	App. No. 99109931.8	05/16/94	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Germany	Pat. No. 0 699 157	01/12/00	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
EPO	Pat. No. 0 699 157	01/12/00	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
France	Pat. No. 0 699 157	01/12/00	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Great Britain	Pat. No. 0 699 157	01/12/00	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Japan	App. No. 500764/1995	05/16/94	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Korea	App. No. 95-705170	05/16/94	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Mexico	Pat. No. 187395	12/09/97	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
New Zealand	Pat. No. 267278	03/19/98	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Taiwan	Pat. No. 93133	07/10/98	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Australia	Pat. No. 705,773	09/16/99	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent App./Pat. No.</u>	<u>App. Filing Date/Pat. Issue. Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
Canada	App. No. 2,212,778	02/01/96	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food
EPO	App. No. 96906254.6	02/01/96	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food
Japan	App. No. 524325/1996	02/01/96	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food
PCT	App. No. PCT/US96/01366	02/01/96	Method and Apparatus for Packaging Food
Australia	Pat. No. 738,246	07/23/01	Method for Packaging Meat
EPO	App. No. 98911547.2	03/11/98	Method for Packaging Meat
Japan	App. No. 539710/1998	03/11/98	Method for Packaging Meat
PCT	App. No. PCT/US98/04659	03/11/98	Method for Packaging Meat
PCT	App. No. PCT/US99/16343	07/19/99	Package Sealing Anvil
PCT	App. No. PCT/US99/23133	10/06/99	Method of Packaging Meat Products
Australia	App. No. 11016/00	10/6/99	Method of Packaging Meat Products
Brazil	App. No. P19914737-8	10/6/99	Method of Packaging Meat Products
Canada	App. No. 2,347,969	10/6/99	Method of Packaging Meat Products
Japan	App. No. 2000-578151	10/6/99	Method of Packaging Meat Products
Mexico	App. No. PA/a/2001/00405	10/6/99	Method of Packaging Meat Products

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent App./Pat. No.</u>	<u>App. Filing Date/Pat. Issue. Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
EPO	App. No. 99954738.3	10/6/99	Method of Packaging Meat Products
PCT	PCT/US94/05525	05/16/94	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
EPO	94918018.6	05/16/94	Packaging Systems for Increased Food Product Shelf Life
Australia	52184/99	07/19/99	Package Sealing Anvil
Canada	2,352,257	07/19/99	Package Sealing Anvil
Japan	2000/561103	07/19/99	Package Sealing Anvil
Mexico	PA/a/2001/00076	07/19/99	Package Sealing Anvil
EPO	App. No. 99937323.6	07/19/1999	Package Sealing Anvil