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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Brian Keith Bell**, a citizen of the United States residing at 355 E. Vista Ridge Mall Drive, #5035, Lewisville, Texas 75067, **Steven Theodore Chandler**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2612 Beaver Bend Drive, Plano, Texas 75025, **Eric P. Farabaugh**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3313 Louis Drive, Plano, Texas 75023, **Joseph H. Gold**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4104 Windhaven Lane, Dallas, Texas 75287, **Perry L. Hanson**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3902 Frontier Lane, Dallas, Texas 75214, **Terry Dale Klockenga**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4640 Parnell Lane, Plano, Texas 75024, **Daniel Eugene Orr**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 13308 Purple Sage Road, Dallas, Texas 75240, **Edward Leon Ouellette**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2012 Mayfield Circle, Corinth, Texas 76208, **Scott L. Robinson**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 575 West Madison Street, #2309, Chicago, Illinois 60661, **Richard James Ruegg**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 280 Park Valley Drive, Coppell, Texas 75019, and **Alexa W. Williams**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4185 Caldwell Avenue, The Colony, Texas 75056, are the inventors of the invention **Process for Making a Shaped Snack Chip**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States with attorney reference number CFLAY.00066; and

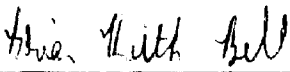
WHEREAS, RECOT, INC., incorporated in the state of Delaware, with a place of business at 5000 Hopyard Road, Suite 460, Pleasanton, California 94588 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said **Brian Keith Bell, Steven Theodore Chandler, Eric P. Farabaugh, Joseph H. Gold, Perry L. Hanson, Terry Dale Klockenga, Daniel Eugene Orr, Edward Leon Ouellette, Scott L. Robinson, Richard James Ruegg** and **Alexa W. Williams**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **RECOT, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said **RECOT, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

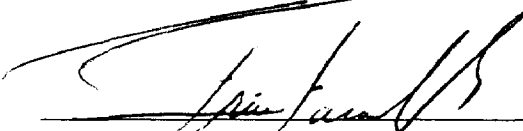
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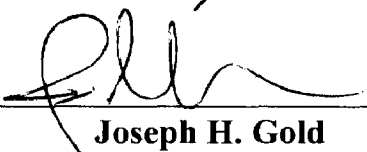
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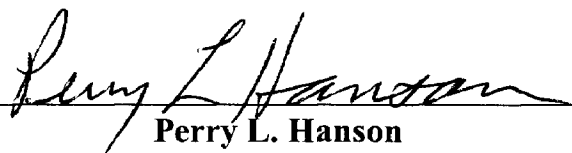
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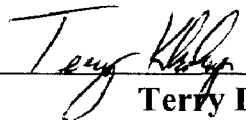
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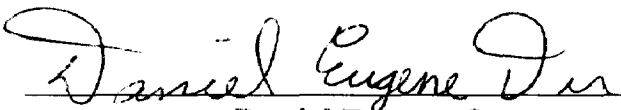
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