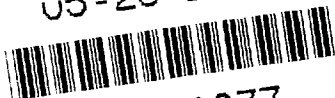


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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Steve Treadway, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Johnson City, Tennessee,

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am a joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements in CUTTING BOARD FOR FOOD PRODUCTS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Derek E. Heath, residing at 5410 East Harbor Village Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32967 hereinafter referred to an Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent application and in and to the inventions represented thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, his successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or his representatives any facts known to me relating

to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, his representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, his successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 24th day of April, 2002.

Steve Treadway (SEAL)
Steve Treadway

STATE OF TENN)
COUNTY OF Sullivan)

I, Tammy L. White, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Steve Treadway personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 24 day of April, 2002.

(Official Seal)

Tammy L. White
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