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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Pillsbury Company

2. Name and address of (es):

Name: General Mills Cereals, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: Number One General Mills Boulevard

City: Minneapolis State: MN ZIP: 55426

Country: United States of America

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☒ No ☐ Yes

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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5,284,871

5,270,337

5,676,991

5,714,192

6,123,970

5,932,268

6,245,374

6,000,524

5,045,332

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment (this "**Assignment**") is made effective as of the 1st day of May 2002 by The Pillsbury Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having a place of business at Number One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55426 ("**Assignor**").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of patents and patent applications identified on Schedule A hereto (as such Schedule may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time to permit the Assignor to comply with the terms of this Assignment) which are issued or pending in the United States pertaining to the Assignor's and its subsidiaries' business and products marketed under the "Progresso" and "Old El Paso" brand names (the "**Assigned Patents**");

WHEREAS, Assignor and General Mills Cereals, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having a principal place of business at Number One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55426 (hereinafter referenced as "**Assignee**"), have executed a Contribution Agreement dated April 2, 2002 (the "**Contribution Agreement**") wherein Assignor agreed to absolutely assign to Assignee certain property, including the Assigned Patents; and

WHEREAS, the Contribution Agreement requires Assignor to assign to Assignee the Assigned Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the property described in the Contribution Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents, together with all continuation, continuation-in-part divisional, re-examination and reissue applications associated therewith and all remedies against infringements and pre-issuance royalties thereof. Subsequent to the execution of this Assignment, Assignor shall prepare any additional documents and take all actions that are necessary (i) to record this Assignment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any other appropriate governmental or regulatory entities or agencies of the United States or elsewhere and (ii) to effect a proper and valid assignment of the Assigned Patents and applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

THE PILLSBURY COMPANY

By: DA David Van Benschoten

Name: David Van Benschoten

Title: Vice President

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 1st day of May, 2002, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Dave Van Benschoten to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF ASSIGNED PATENTS

Old El Paso

COUNTRY	PATENT NO	TITLE	STATUS	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
US	5,284,871	OXYGEN REMOVAL	ISSUED	2/ 8/1994	2/ 8/2011
US	5,270,337	OXYGEN REMOVAL	ISSUED	12/14/1993	12/14/2010
US	5,676,991	METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF CAPSAICINOIDS FROM PEPPERS	ISSUED	10/14/1997	4/13/2015
US	5,714,192	METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF CAPSAICINOIDS FROM PEPPERS	ISSUED	2/ 3/1998	4/13/2015
US	6,123,970	METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF CAPSAICINOIDS FROM PEPPERS	ISSUED	9/26/2000	4/13/2015
US	5,932,268	FLEXIBLE PARTIALLY COOKED DOUGH COMPOSITION	ISSUED	8/ 3/1999	7/31/2016
US	6,245,374	FLEXIBLE PARTIALLY COOKED DOUGH COMPOSITION	ISSUED	6/12/2001	7/31/2016
US	6,000,524	APPARTUS FOR ORIENTING RANDOMLY ORGANIZED ARTICLES	ISSUED	12/14/1999	9/22/2017

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COUNTRY	PATENT NO	TITLE	STATUS	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
US	5,045,332	METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR INHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT OF WARMED-OVER FLAVOR IN MEAT	ISSUED	9/ 3/1991	10/10/2009