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ASSIGNMENT

FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **John Mitchell**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 2958 Sharron Drive, Asheboro, North Carolina, 27203 and **Sandra Ann Waitz**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of P.O. Box 833, Dingman's Ferry, Pennsylvania 18328 have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assign to Sara Lee Corporation, a Maryland corporation having its principal office at 1000 East Hanes Mill Road, Winston-Salam, 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 July 18, 2002 and received U.S. Serial No. 10/198,731, 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 Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its 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 us had the assignment not been made.

AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that we will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further

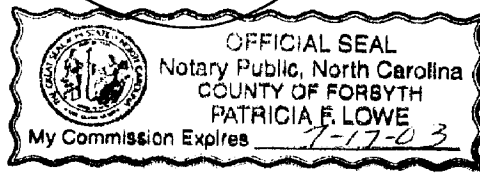
compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seal:

Date: 8/21, 2002

John Mitchell
By: John Mitchell

STATE OF North Carolina)
COUNTY OF Forsyth) SS



Sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 2002.

Patricia F. Lowe
Notary Public

Date: 8-19-, 2002

Sandra Ann Waitz
By: Sandra Ann Waitz

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF New York) SS

Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 2002.

Vivian Scanlon
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 02/28/2006