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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Kenneth H. Rhodes (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 2010-1 Silver Hawk Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in System and Method for Making Enhanced Cheese set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,120,809 and set forth in an application for Letters Patent for the United States, [ ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; [ ] bearing Serial No. 09/181,293 and filed on October 28, 1998; and WHEREAS, Cacique, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having its principal place of business at 14940 Proctor Avenue, Industry, CA 91744 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefore and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the abovementioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use of behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignees, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignor will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be without charge to the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND the said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date

10/7/2002

Name of Inventor

