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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Tyson Foods, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 2210 West Oaklawn Drive City: Springdale State: AR Zip: 72762 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Execution Date: September 9, 12, and 20, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: October 15, 2002 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Mark E. Stallion Name: Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, LLP Internal Address: Street Address: 720 Olive Street - 24th Floor City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63101

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Brandon Casey Haley, a resident of Springdale, Arkansas, William David Royall, a resident of Springdale, Arkansas, Richard Passmore, a resident of Taylorsville, North Carolina, Kip Edwards, a resident of Hilliard, Florida and Marion Parker Davis, a resident of Jacksonville, Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to a APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING POULTRY TENDERS for which Assignors are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Foods, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 2210 West Oaklawn Drive, Springdale, Arkansas, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 9-20-02

Brandon Casey Haley
Brandon Casey Haley

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss.
^{COUNTY} CITY OF WASHINGTON)

On this ^{30th} day of Sept, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the ^{County} ~~City~~ and State aforesaid, personally appeared Brandon Casey Haley to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and ^{County} Notarial seal, at the ~~City~~ and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-1-2004.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 9-12-02

William David Royall
William David Royall

STATE OF North Carolina)
) ss.
CITY OF Wilkesboro)

On this 12th day of September, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared William David Royall to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Shena L Bare
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 9-9-02

Richard Passmore
Richard Passmore

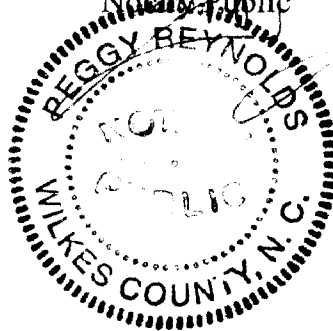
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
) ss.
CITY OF WILKESBORO

On this 9th day of Sept, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Richard Passmore to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Peggy Reynolds
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01-31-04



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: _____

Kip Edwards

STATE OF)
) ss.
CITY OF)

On this ___ day of _____, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Kip Edwards to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: _____

Marion Parker Davis

STATE OF)
) ss.
CITY OF)

On this ___ day of _____, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Marion Parker Davis to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 9-20-02

Brandon Casey Haley
Brandon Casey Haley

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
COUNTY) ss.
CITY OF WASHINGTON)

On this 20th day of Sept, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Brandon Casey Haley to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-1-2004.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

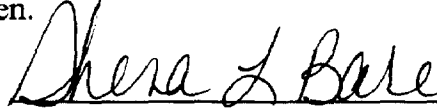
Dated: 9-12-02


William David Royall

STATE OF North Carolina)
) ss.
CITY OF Wilkesboro)

On this 12th day of September, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared William David Royall to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 9-9-02

Richard Passmore
Richard Passmore

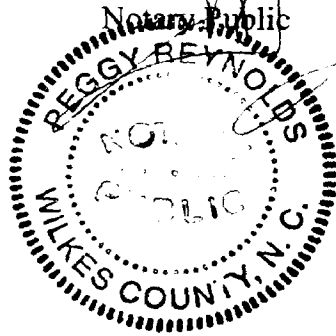
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss.
CITY OF WILKESBORO)

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Reggy Reynolds
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01-31-04



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: _____

Kip Edwards

STATE OF)
) ss.
CITY OF)

On this ___ day of _____, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Kip Edwards to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: _____

Marion Parker Davis

STATE OF)
) ss.
CITY OF)

On this ___ day of _____, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Marion Parker Davis to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: