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hereby assigns 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 16, 2002** and assigned Application Serial No. **10/195,946**, 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 Assignees for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their 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 me had the assignment not been made.

AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I 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

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IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal:

Date: 10-7-02, 2002 Sandra Ann Waitz
By: Sandra Ann Waitz

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COUNTY OF)

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public