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SECTION 1

**ASSIGNMENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 14388	Page 1 of 1
First Named Inventor: Thomas J. Smarsh	
Title: Rotating Head Meat Tenderizer	

WHEREAS, I, Thomas J. Smarsh, residing at 15925 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street North, Colwich, Kansas 67035, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **Rotating Head Meat Tenderizer** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Excel Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, and having offices at 151 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas 67219, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

*Thomas J. Smarsh*  
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 Thomas J. Smarsh

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF Kansas )  
 COUNTY OF Sedgewick ) SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

*Marilyn K. Lee*  
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 Notary Public

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