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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Bhajmohan (Ricky) Singh of 712 E. Madison Street, St. Louis, MO 63122, Diane S. Kalishman of 21 Rio Vista Drive, St. Louis, MO 63124, Monique Nielsen of 4260 Salem School, St. Louis, MO 63129, Bryan Wilson Badger of 24 Wildwood Lane, Kirkwood, MO 63122, BrigitteMartineau of 712 East Madison, St. Louis, MO 63122, and Robert Carvalho of 552 Wetherby Terrace Drive, Ballwin, MO 63020, sell and assign to Ralston Purina Company, a Missouri Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CUSTOMIZING PET FOOD invented by us, as described in the application for United States patent filed June 15, 2001, (S.N. -65,4162,289), and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Ralston Purina Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its

successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries. STATE OF 144 day of _ September 2001, before me personally came the above-named BHAJMOHAN (RICKY) SINGH to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set ANITA WORTHAM OP MISS Notary Public ANITA R PLOTTEAM NOTARY FUBLIC - STATE OF MISSOUR ST. LOUIS COUNTY MY COMMISSION EXP. JAN. 18 2001 DIÁNE S. KALISHMAN STATE OF MISSOUR County of SA. L

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