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Richard B. Jensen  
Ronald J. Plaisted  
Bruce T. PittardAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY

Internal Address: a Nevada corporation

Street Address: One Capital Center

999 Main Street, Suite 1300

City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83702

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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made on October 6, 2003, by David B. Walker, of Meridian, Idaho; Richard B. Jensen, of Caldwell, Idaho; Ronald J. Plaisted, of Caldwell, Idaho and Bruce T. Pittard, of Caldwell, Idaho, Assignors, to J.R. Simplot Company, a Nevada Corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at One Capital Center, 999 Main Street, Suite 1300, Boise, Idaho 83702.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful SLICING MACHINE WITH TAPERED SLICING GATE for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by them this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.


Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represents and warrants that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date first above written.

ASSIGNORS:

  
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David B. Walker

  
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Richard B. Jensen

  
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Ronald J. Plaisted

  
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Bruce T. Pittard

State of Idaho )

County of Canyon )

On October 6, 2003 before me, Kim Teske, Notary

Public, personally appeared, **David B. Walker**,

xx personally known to me

— proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), of the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Kim Teske

(Signature of Notary)

my commission expires 3/30/2004

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County of Canyon )

On October 7, 2003 before me, Kim Teske, Notary

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