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Internal Address:

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Gary L. Hopkins, Sr. of 2128 S. Leslie Lane, Scottsburg, IN 47170, have invented certain improvements in a MICROWAVE COOKING DEVICE WITH IMPROVED VENTING CONFIGURATION and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent therefor on

DECEMBER 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Steamway Franchise Sales, Inc., an Indiana corporation with a principal place of business at 2128 S. Leslie Lane, Scottsburg, Indiana 47170 (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in said application and invention and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Steamway Franchise Sales, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that Steamway Franchise Sales, Inc. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with Steamway Franchise Sales, Inc. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by Steamway Franchise Sales, Inc. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

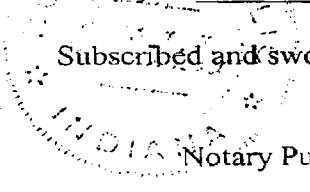
I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to Steamway Franchise Sales, Inc.

Signed and sealed at Scottsburg IN on December 4, 2003.

Gary L. Hopkins Sr.
Gary L. Hopkins, Sr.

State of Indiana)
) ss
County of Scott)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 2003.



Notary Public

Betty Ann Seaver
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My Commission expires 9/3/09
Resident of Scott County