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Internal Address:

Street Address: 10817 Renner Blvd.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **MARK T. KRASNE**, of 7515 Madison, Kansas City, Missouri 64114  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in

### **SLOW COOKER**

for which I am about to make application for Design Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **SELECT BRANDS, INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws  
of the State of **Kansas** and having its principal place of business at 10817 Renner Blvd., Lenexa,  
Kansas 66219, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application  
and any and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United  
States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and  
valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **MARK T.**  
**KRASNE**, as inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and  
transfer unto said **SELECT BRANDS, INC.** the full and exclusive right, title and interest,  
throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the application executed by  
me as inventor preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor and  
identified under attorney Docket. No. **34871DES**;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Design Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Design Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Design Letters Patent on said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) any and all Design Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Design Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said **SELECT BRANDS, INC.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Design Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request

the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Design Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date:

April 23/04

Mark T. Krasne  
MARK T. KRASNE

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County of

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On this 23 day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared **MARK T. KRASNE**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Heather A. Gisell

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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