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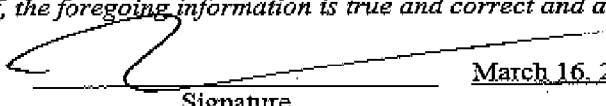
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Christian DUFORT, a citizen of France, residing at
Route de Baroufières, F-24300, Nontron, France; and

Jean-Francois Marie-Albert TENCE, a citizen of France, residing at
5, Rue l'Ayon de l'Enclave, F-60580 Coye La Foret, France

an ASSIGNOR, is a co-inventor of the invention in, **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING DECORATED ICE CREAM CONFECTIONERY ITEMS**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No. **88265-7265**

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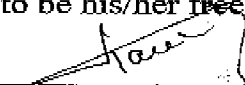
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Rémi THOMAS

On this 23rd day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared Rémi THOMAS, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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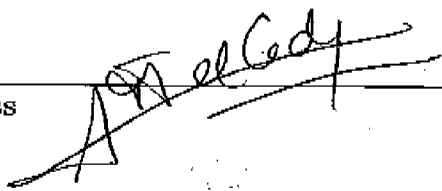
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