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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, LAWRENCE SKOGERSON, of 2801 West 67 Terrace, Mission Hills, Kansas 66208, and TROY BOUTTÉ, of 11780 W. 155th Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas 66221, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

NON-HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE OIL BASED SHORTENING
CONTAINING AN ELEVATED DIGLYCERIDE EMULSIFIER COMPOSITION

which is the subject of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/279,728, filed April 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, American Ingredients Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 3947 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to, and under said invention, said Application and any and all 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 is hereby acknowledge, WE, LAWRENCE SKOGERSON, of 2801 West 67 Terrace, Mission Hills, Kansas 66208, and TROY BOUTTÉ, of 11780 W. 155th Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas 66221, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said American Ingredients Company, 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 said Application;
- (b) said Application Serial No. 11/279,728, filed April 13, 2006;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said Application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America that may issue from said Application, refilings, divisions, and continuations;
- (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention that 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 Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America that may issue from said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, and continuations; and

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

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said American Ingredients Company for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

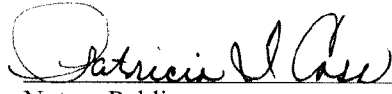
Executed this 31st day of May, 2006.


LAWRENCE SKOGERSON


TROY BOUTTÉ

STATE OF Missouri)
) SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

On this 31st day of May, 2006, before me personally appeared LAWRENCE SKOGERSON, of 2801 West 67 Terrace, Mission Hills, Kansas 66208, and TROY BOUTTÉ, of 11780 W. 155th Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas 66221, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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