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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Atsuko Fukui, a Japanese citizen, residing at c/o Ryukakusan Co., Ltd., 5-12, Higashi-Kanda 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0031 Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a BITTERNESS-MASKING PARTICULATE JELLY BEVERAGE for an application for Letters Patent in the United States, which I have filed priority to International Application which claims Application No. 10/571504, PCT/JP2004/013279, Filed on September 7, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Ryukakusan Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Japanese Corporation, with its principal place of business at 5-12, Higashi-Kanda 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0031 Japan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this $\frac{f}{g}$ day of

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