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# **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Kevin Abelbeck, of Dallas, Texas, Assignor, has invented a new and useful GAS COOKING APPLIANCE AND CONTROL SYSTEM, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by him on or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, and first inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, THE BRINKMANN CORPORATION, a Texas corporation, having a place of business at 4215 McEwen Road, Dallas, Texas, 75244, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and

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PATENT REEL: 018971 FRAME: 0375 throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment.

Assignor 7
Date: //3//07 Kevin Abelbeck
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Ballas
On January 31, 2007, before me, Janis J Jackson, a Notary
Public, personally appeared Kevin Abelbeck, personally known to me (or proved to me on the
basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his/her/their authorized
capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of
which the person acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Signature Cities 38 2000
Will Hilliam with

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