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Name	Execution Date
ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods Company, Inc.	05/28/2007

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Name:	ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods, LLC
Street Address:	One ConAgra Drive
City:	Omaha
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Postal Code:	68102

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Property Type	Number
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CONAGRA FOODS RDM, INC.

Assistant Secretary's Certificate

I, Jessica Smith, the duly appointed Assistant Secretary of ConAgra Foods RDM, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), am familiar with the facts set forth below and, being authorized to do so, certify the following:

- 1. Pursuant to a certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated November 28, 2004 and attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, certain assets, including intellectual property, were assigned from ConAgra Grocery Products Company, a Delaware corporation ("Grocery"), to ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Packaged Co.").
- 2. The Op Unit 03317 appearing on Exhibit A of the attached Exhibit A includes intellectual property U.S. Appln. Serial No.: 10/489,984, filed March 17, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,074,451. U.S. Appln. Serial No. 11/227,640, filed September 15, 2005 and U.S. Appln. Serial No. 11/451,718 filed June 13, 2006 are continuation applications claiming priority to Appln. Serial No. 10/489,984.
- 3. Effective May 28, 2007, Packaged Co. merged with and into ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Packaged LLC"), as evidenced by the file stamped Certificate of Merger filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 4. Pursuant to the attached Exhibit C Assignment dated May 28, 2007, certain assets, including intellectual property, were assigned from Packaged LLC to the Corporation, including U.S. Patent No. 7,074,451 and Appln. Serial Nos. 11/227,640 and 11/451,718.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary of the Corporation this 16th day of April, 2009 as a duly authorized officer acting on its behalf.

Jessica Smith Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing Certificate was acknowledged before me this 16th day of April, 2009 by Jessica Smith, personally know to me to be the Assistant Secretary of ConAgra Foods RDM, Inc., a Delaware corporation, acting on its behalf.

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska KRISTIN RENEE BROWN My Comm. Exp. July 4, 2009 Sustan Rinee Mouin

Exhibit A

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated effective as of November 28, 2004 (the "Effective Date"), between CONAGRA GROCERY PRODUCTS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), and CONAGRA FOODS PACKAGED FOODS COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

For value received, from and after the Effective Date, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee, and Assignee hereby assumes and agrees to pay, perform and discharge, (i) all of the liabilities and obligations of Assignor reflected in op units 00573, 00578, 00579, 01898, 02404, 02513, 02515, 02897, 03187, 03233, 03241, 03295, 03296, 03297, 03303, 03306, 03310, 03312, 03313, 03314, 03316, 03317, 03319, 03320, 3322, 03323, 03324, 03325 and 03697 (collectively, the "Op Units"), each as included in the November 28, 2004 balance sheet of Assignor which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and (ii) all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all currently existing agreements, licenses and permits to which Assignor is a party which principally relate to any of the Op Units or the assets, liabilities or obligations reflected in such Op Units (collectively, the "Assigned Items"). Assignee does not assume and shall not be deemed to have assumed, and shall not be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge, any liability or obligation of Assignor, whether arising by contract, tort, operation of law or otherwise, except as specifically provided in the immediately preceding sentence, and all such liabilities and obligations of Assignor which are not expressly assumed by Assignee hereunder shall remain with Assignor.

If the assignment of any of the Assigned Items by Assignor to Assignee shall require the consent of any party thereto other than Assignor, this Assignment and Assumption Agreement shall not constitute an agreement to assign the same, and such Assigned Item shall not be assigned to or assumed by Assignee if an actual or attempted assignment thereof would constitute a breach or default thereunder. If any such consent is not obtained, Assignor and Assignee will cooperate in any reasonable arrangement designed to obtain for Assignee all benefits and privileges of the applicable Assigned Item.

At and after the Effective Date, the parties hereto shall execute and deliver such additional documents and take such additional actions as may be reasonably necessary or advisable in order to effect the assignment and assumption contemplated by this Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

This Assignment and Assumption Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws (as opposed to the conflicts of law provisions or rules) of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Assignment and Assumption Agreement to be executed effective as of the date first written above.

CONAGRA GROCERY PRODUCTS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, Assignor

Scott & Messel

Scott E. Messel, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary CONAGRA FOODS PACKAGED FOODS COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation, Assignee

Scott E. Messel, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

Exhibit "A"

See attached balance sheet.

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"Conagra foods packaged foods company, inc.", a delaware comporation,

WITH AND INTO "COMAGRA FOODS PACKAGED FOODS, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "COMAGRA FOODS PACKAGED FOODS, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2007, AT 5:49 O'CLOCK F.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2007, AT 12 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICE OF MERGER OF DOMESTIC CORPORATION INTO DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned limited liability company executed the following Certificate of Merger;

PIRST:

The name of the surviving limited liability company is ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods, LLC and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods Company, inc.

The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving limited liability company and the merging SECOND:

corporation.

THIRD: The name of the surviving limited liability company is ConAgre Foods Packaged Foods, LLC.

The merger is to become effective on May 28, 2007 at 12:00 s.m. FOURTH:

The Agreement of Merger is on file at One ConAgre Drive, Omaha, Nebraska PIFTH: 68102, the place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of any constituent SIXTH:

limited liability company or stockholder of any constituent corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person on this 21st day of May, 2007.

Scott E. Messel, Vice President, Treasurer

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Exhibit C

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

This Assignment ("Assignment") is entered into by and between CONAGRA FOODS PACKAGED FOODS, LLC, a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 ("Assignor"), and CONAGRA FOODS RDM, INC., a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the patents, pending patent applications, as well as related applications listed on Exhibit "A" hereto ("Technology"):

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Technology, including the right to sue for past damages associated with infringement of the Technology.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Technology, which hereby expressly includes any related applications and patents issuing therefrom, issued patents, continuations, reissues, reexamined patents, divisions, and related foreign applications and patents. Assignor similarly expressly assigns the right to sue for past, present and future damages related to any parties' infringement of the Technology or any related applications or patents.

Signed this 28th day of May, 2007.

CONAGRA FOODS PACKAGED FOODS, CONAGRA FOODS RDM, INC. LLC

Name: Title: Vice President

Name: <u>Scott</u>

Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT A

Assignment

ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods, LLC to to ConAgra Foods RDM, Inc.

Patent/Pending	Title
Application No.	
RE36,637	Process for Making Free-Flowing, Coated, Frozen Food
6235330	Process for Making Free-Flowing, Coated, Frozen Food
11/555,368	Casingless Food Production Methods, Systems, and Associated Wrappable Coverings
7195551	Casingless Food Production Methods, Systems, and Associated Wrappable Coverings
7182683	Casingless Food Production Methods, Systems, and Associated Traveling Matable Mold Shells
7040974	Casingless Food Production Methods, Systems and Associated Traveling Matable Mold Shells
6764705	Casingless Flowable Food Production Methods, Systems, and Associated Elongated Forming Tubes
6989170	System and Method for Making Casingless Sausage
AT 3754691.8	System and Method for Making Casingless Sausage
EP 1545223	System and Method for Making Casingless Sausage
UK 3754691.8	System and Method for Making Casingless Sausage
DE 60311286	Vorrichtung and Verfahren Zum Herstellen von Huellenlosen Wuersten
DE 03754691.8	System and Method for Making Casingless Sausage
IE 03754691.8	System and Method for Making Casingless Sausage
7165670	Food Transport Routing Systems, Devices, and Guides for Food Processing Systems and Related Methods
11/463,462	Automated Laterally Offset Retractable Food Dislodgement or Guiding Mechanisms and Associated Methods and Systems
7131904	Automated Laterally Offset Retractable Food Dislodgement or Guiding Mechanisms and Associated Methods and Systems
7078069	Sprayable Cookware Release Composition with Reduced Heat Induced Browning
6905722	Sprayable Cookware Release Composition with Reduced Heat Induced Browning
AU	Sprayable Cookware Release Composition with Reduced Heat
2004260633***	Induced Browning
CA 2529502	Sprayable Cookware Release Composition with Reduced Heat Induced Browning
EP 4801810.5 ***	Sprayable Cookware Release Composition with Reduced Heat Induced Browning
JP 2006-	Sprayable Cookware Release Composition with Reduced Heat

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EP 5730817.3	Method for Producing Tomato Paste Using Reverse Osmosis and Evaporation
IL 179391	Method for Producing Tomato Paste Using Reverse Osmosis and Evaporation
JP App. ***	Method for Producing Tomato Paste Using Reverse Osmosis and Evaporation
MX PA/a/2006/013352 ***	Method for Producing Tomato Paste Using Reverse Osmosis and Evaporation
RU 2006144906 ***	Method for Producing Tomato Paste Using Reverse Osmosis and Evaporation
10/951,337	Producing Tomato Paste Using Reverse Osmosis and Evaporation
10/951,026	Producing Tomato Paste Using Reverse Osmosis and Evaporation
11/117,688	Method for Preparing Tomato Sauce Using Convective Heating and Sauce and Pasta Products Produced Thereby
PCT/US06/15012	Method for Preparing Tomato Sauce Using Convective Heating and Sauce and Pasta Products Produced Thereby
11/227,640	Fractionation Concentration of Tomato Paste
11/451,718	Fractionation Concentration of Tomato Paste
CA 2460927***	Practionation Concentration of Tomato Paste
CN 02822889.8***	Fractionation Concentration of Tomato Paste
7074451	Fractionation Concentration of Tomato Paste
IL 160906	Fractionation Concentration of Tomato Paste
MX PA/a/2004/002595 ***	Fractionation Concentration of Tomato Paste
EP 2759720.2***	System and Method for Producing Concentrated Food Products with Fractionation Concentration
7074120	Automated Loaders or Winders and Related Systems, Devices and Methods
6878053	Automated Loaders or Winders and Related Systems, Devices and Methods
6821197	Automated Loading Devices and Associated Methods Used to Straddle Load Elongated Product onto a Receiving Member
7070492	Automated Support Member Positioning and Removing Systems and Related Devices and Methods
6866573	Automated Support Member Positioning and Removing Systems and Related Devices and Methods
7048622	Automated Laterally Offset Retractable Food Dislodgement or Guiding Mechanisms and Associated Methods and Systems
11/340,064	Automated Supply, Load and Take-Away Systems and Related

[Remainder of Exhibit List redacted due to N/A]

Declaration

I, Jessica Smith, Assistant Secretary of ConAgra Grocery Products Company, LLC (successor by merger to ConAgra Grocery Products Company) declare that U.S. Appln. Serial No.: 10/489,984, filed March 17, 2004 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONCENTRATED FOOD PRODUCTS WITH FRACTIONATION CONCENTRATION", now U.S. Patent No. 7,074,451, is part of Op Unit 03317 mentioned in Exhibit "A" of the Assignment and Assumption Agreement between ConAgra Grocery Products Company and ConAgra Foods Packaged Foods Company, Inc. of November 28, 2004.

Executed this 16th day of April, 2009.

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