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PATENT RELEASE

PATENT RELEASE, effective as of this 30th day of September, 2010, given by DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS as Security Agent (the "Security Agent") with principal offices at 60 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005, to PIERRE FOODS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor"), with principal offices at 9990 Princeton Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45246:

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Grantor has heretofore granted to the Security Agent a security interest in certain U.S. patents and patent applications, including but not limited to those U.S. patents and patent applications more particularly set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Patents") to secure the Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement, dated as of March 3, 2010, between the Security Agent, the Grantor, and the other guarantors party thereto (the "Security Agreements")); and

WHEREAS, the Security Agent wishes to release and restore all right, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Grantor and to dissolve any and all Liens and encumbrances respecting the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Security Agent hereby releases, discharges, quitclaims and relinquishes unto the Grantor the continuing security interest in such Grantor's right, title and interest in, to the Patents, whether then owned or thereafter acquired or arising and wherever located, including but not limited to the Patents set forth on Schedule A granted to Security Agent by the Grantor pursuant to the Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer,
has caused this instrument to be executed under seal on the date first written above.

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, as Security Agent

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PATENTS

Owner	Patent Titles	Country	Patent No.	Applic. No.	Filing Date	Issue Date
Pierre Foods, Inc.	Food Mold Plate and Assembly	USA	6,398,540	09/611,271	7/06/2000	6/04/2002