# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: Patent Security Agreement - 2nd Lien

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
Barber Foods, LLC	05/31/2011

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#### PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

This PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Patent Security Agreement") is made this 31st day of May, 2011, among the Grantors listed on the signature pages hereof (collectively, jointly and severally, "Grantors" and each, individually, a "Grantor"), and CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, in its capacity as Security Agent for the benefit of the Secured Creditors (together with its successors, the "Security Agent").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Second-Lien Credit Agreement dated as of September 30, 2010 (as amended, restated, supplemented, modified, renewed or extended from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among Pierre Holdco, Inc., a Delaware corporation, AdvancePierre Foods, Inc. (f/k/a Pierre Foods, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, as borrower ("Borrower"), the lenders party thereto as "Lenders" ("Lenders"), and the Administrative Agent (together with the Lenders and the Security Agent, the "Secured Creditors"), the Secured Creditors have agreed to make certain financial accommodations available to the Borrower from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof;

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Security Agreement or the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Joinder to Security Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and among the Grantors and the Security Agent, the Grantors have joined that certain Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2010, among the Grantors, the other "Grantors" (as defined therein) and the Security Agent (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Security Agreement") in order to induce the Secured Creditors to make certain financial accommodations to the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantors are required to execute and deliver to the Security Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, this Patent Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals made above and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantors hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>DEFINED TERMS</u>. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement or the Credit Agreement.
- 2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL. Each Grantor hereby unconditionally grants, assigns, and pledges to the Security Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, to secure the Secured Obligations, a continuing security interest (referred to in this Patent Security Agreement as the "Security Interest") in such Grantor's right, title and interest in, to the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising and wherever located (collectively, the "Patent Collateral"):
- (a) all of its patents and patent applications, including (i) the patents and patent applications listed on <u>Schedule I</u>; (ii) all renewals, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reissues and examinations thereof, (iii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (v) all of each Grantor's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world; and

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- (b) all products and proceeds (as that term is defined in the Code) of the foregoing, including any claim by such Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Patent or any Patent licensed under any Intellectual Property License.
- 3. <u>SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS</u>. The Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of all the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Patent Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Obligations and would be owed by the Grantors, or any of them, to the Security Agent or any Secured Creditor, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an Insolvency Proceeding involving any Grantor.
- 4. <u>SECURITY AGREEMENT</u>. The security interests granted pursuant to this Patent Security Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to the Security Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, pursuant to the Security Agreement. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Security Agent with respect to the security interest in the Patent Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Patent Security Agreement and the Security Agreement, the Security Agreement shall control.
- 5. <u>AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT</u>. If any Grantor shall obtain rights to any new patentable invention or become entitled to the benefit of any patent application or patent for any continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reissues, or reexaminations of the patents or patent applications listed on <u>Schedule I</u>, the provisions of this Patent Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. The Grantors shall give prompt notice in writing to Agent with respect to any such new patent rights as required by the Security Agreement. Without limiting Grantors' obligations under this Section, Grantors hereby authorize the Security Agent unilaterally to modify this Patent Security Agreement by amending <u>Schedule I</u> to include any such new patent rights of Grantors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Patent Security Agreement or amend <u>Schedule I</u> shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from the Security Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on <u>Schedule I</u>.
- 6. <u>TERMINATION</u>. This Patent Security Agreement shall terminate upon termination of the Security Agreement.
- 7. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Patent Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such separate counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. In proving this Patent Security Agreement or any other Credit Document in any judicial proceedings, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the party against whom such enforcement is sought. Any signatures delivered by a party by facsimile transmission or by e-mail transmission shall be deemed an original signature hereto.
- 8. GOVERNING LAW. THE VALIDITY OF THIS PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT, THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, AND ENFORCEMENT HEREOF, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO WITH RESPECT TO ALL MATTERS ARISING HEREUNDER OR RELATED HERETO SHALL BE DETERMINED UNDER, GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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- CONSTRUCTION. Unless the context of this Patent Security Agreement or any other Credit Document clearly requires otherwise, references to the plural include the singular, references to the singular include the plural, the terms "includes" and "including" are not limiting, and the term "or" has, except where otherwise indicated, the inclusive meaning represented by the phrase "and/or." The words "hereof," "herein," "hereby," "hereunder," and similar terms in this Patent Security Agreement or any other Credit Document refer to this Patent Security Agreement or such other Credit Document, as the case may be, as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Patent Security Agreement or such other Credit Document, as the case may be. Section, subsection, clause, schedule, and exhibit references herein are to this Patent Security Agreement unless otherwise specified. Any reference in this Patent Security Agreement or in any other Credit Document to any agreement, instrument, or document shall include all alterations, amendments, changes, extensions, modifications, renewals, replacements, substitutions. joinders, and supplements, thereto and thereof, as applicable (subject to any restrictions on such alterations, amendments, changes, extensions, modifications, renewals, replacements, substitutions, joinders, and supplements set forth herein). Any reference herein or in any other Credit Document to the satisfaction or repayment in full of the Obligations shall mean the repayment in full in cash (or cash collateralization in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement) of all Obligations other than unasserted contingent indemnification and expense reimbursement Obligations. Any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns. Any requirement of a writing contained herein or in any other Credit Document shall be satisfied by the transmission of a Record.
- 10. <u>INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT.</u> Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Lien and Security Interest granted to the Security Agent pursuant to this Patent Security Agreement and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Security Agent hereunder are subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and the terms of this Patent Security Agreement, the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Patent Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

**GRANTORS**:

BARBER FOODS, LLC, a Maine limited liability

company

Name: Craig Pellerin Title: Chief Financial Officer

BARBER FOODS PROPERTY, LLC, a Delaware

limited liability company

By:

Name: Craig Pellerin Title: Chief Financial Officer

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SECURITY AGENT:

CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS

BRANCH, as Security Agent

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Name:

ROBERT

Title:

By:\_\_\_\_ Name:

Title:

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### PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

# Patent Registrations/Applications

	Title	(App. No.)	(App.	Grantor	Status
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