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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to my obligation to The Middleby Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at:

1400 Toastmaster Drive Elgin, Illinois 60120

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I:

William S. Schjerven, Sr. 25 Yardley Lane Schaumburg, Illinois 60194

confirm my obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest -

- (1) in and to inventions described in a patent application titled "CONVEYOR OVEN APPARATUS AND METHOD" for which I filed United States Patent Application No. 13/179,309 (Atty. File No. 202170-9015-03) (hereinafter the "U.S. utility patent application");
- (2) in and to the U.S. utility patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, 35 U.S.C. §111(b) provisional, 35 U.S.C. §111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said inventions, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;
- (3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and
- (4) under the International Convention in respect to the U.S. utility patent application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed shall be filed in the name of my Assignee with a claim to priority based on either or both of the U.S. utility patent application.

I hereby agree that I will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me.

PATENT REEL: 028335 FRAME: 0747 and requested to issue said patent or patents to Assignee.

William S. Schjerven, Sr.

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized

I do hereby certify that William S. Schjerven, Sr., personally known to me to be the same person who signed the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and acknowledged that said instrument was signed and delivered as the free and voluntary act of William S. Schjerven, Sr., for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10/28/14