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COMBINED PATENT ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, E. Mark Harris, of 6613 Illiamna Trail, McHenry, Illinois 60050, Frances M. Coursey, of 1432 Eastgate Lane, Bartlett, Illinois 60103, William Lupkes, of 1230 Thomas Ct., #201, Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139, and James C. Hand, of 456 Taylor Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, hereby sell and assign to Columbia Insurance Company ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal place of business at 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention entitled "STONEWARE FOOD PREPARATION DEVICE" ("the Subject Invention") invented by us, and the application for United States patent therefor ("the Subject Application"), which has not yet been assigned a Serial Number, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents, registered designs and Utility Model Registrations which may be granted thereon in any foreign countries. We further authorize the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to prepare, apply for, and obtain any future patent applications for the Subject Invention on our behalf. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any other country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Registered Design or Utility Model Registration to the Assignee, its successor, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest herein assigned.

We covenant that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith and agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer.

We further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assignees, nominees, or other legal representatives, either in its or their own names, to apply for, obtain, and enforce proper patent, registered design and/or Utility Model protection for said invention in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

Declaration of Inventorship: We hereby covenant that the Subject Application was made or authorized to be made by us, and that we are the original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the Subject Application. Further, we hereby acknowledge that, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 115(i), any willful false statement made in this paragraph is punishable under section 1001 of title 18 by fine or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both.

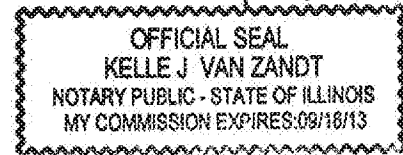
(Inventor signatures appear on the pages 2 and 3.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of OCTOBER, 2012.

E. Mark Harris
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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of: Illinois)
County of: DuPage) SS.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 2012.

Notary Public: Kelle J Van Zandt
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My commission expires:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of October, 2012.

Frances M. Coursey
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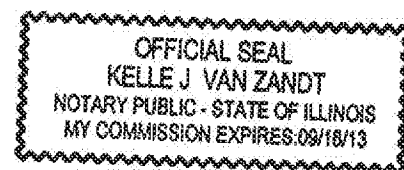
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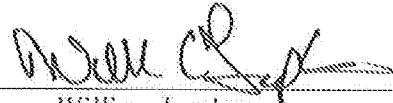
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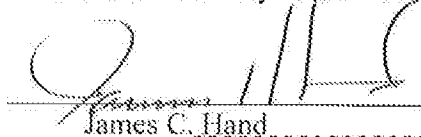


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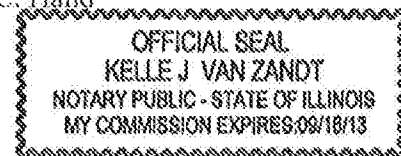
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of October, 2012.



James C. Hand

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of: Illinois)
County of: DuPage) SS.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October, 2012.

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