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## ASSIGNMENT FOR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I/WE, Edward A. GATES, a resident of 114 Sigma Drive, Lafayette, LA 70506 have invented a new and original ornamental design and invention and improvements to the subject matter of:

### SMOKER

described in certain patent applications, namely U.S. Design application 29/410,833, filed 12 January 2012, and any other patent application filed on the basis of priority or claiming priority benefit, in whole or in part, of such Application, such as:

Canada, Application No. 146,577

(insert country and number of future application)

filed 12 July 2012

(insert filing date)

(together referred to herein as "Patent Applications");

AND, WHEREAS, Bruce Foods Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana in the United States of America, and having a place of business located at 1653 Old Spanish Trail, Saint Martinville, Louisiana 70582-7705 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to said design and invention and under the Patent Applications, and whereas the undersigned is under an obligation to assign such rights to his employer;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest in and throughout every country of the World and including the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies), and including regional and international patent authorities and every country belonging to the Paris Convention Treaty or Patent Cooperation Treaty, now or in the future, in and to said design and invention and/or improvements and in said Patent Applications, any other applications throughout the world based upon or claiming priority in whole or in part to the U.S. Application 29/410,833 or said Patent Applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications based in whole or in part on said U.S. Application or said Patent Applications or in whole or in part on said invention and/or improvements, any regional or foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid U.S. Application or said Patent Applications or in whole or in part on said design, invention and improvements, and in and to any and all Letters Patent or Patent Grants, including extensions thereof, which have been or may be granted on any of the

aforesaid Patent Applications or on said design, invention and/or improvements or any parts thereof;

AND I/WE hereby authorize the appointed agents of ASSIGNEE, Wiley Rein LLP, whose address is 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20006, and any other agent appointed by ASSIGNEE or Wiley Rein in the future and/or throughout the World, to insert hereon any identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including the filing date and application number of future patent applications when known;

AND I/WE hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators to timely execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced Patent Applications or in the preparation or prosecution of any future applications throughout the World, including continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue applications, or in any amendments, opposition, reexam, reissue, extensions or interference proceedings, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said invention or any parts thereof, and in and to said several Patent Applications or patents or any of them;

AND I/WE hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators to timely inform ASSIGNEE or our employer of any change in residence address and/or postal address for the purpose of sending certified mail in order to secure the execution of future document as noted above;

AND I/WE hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said design and invention in conflict with this Assignment, and that we will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

AND I/WE do hereby authorize and request the patent office, regional patent authority, or any agency or authority with power to issue or grant a Patent in any region or country of the world, including the United States Commissioner for Patents, to issue any and all Letters Patent or Patent Grants which may be granted upon said Patent Applications, or upon said design, invention or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

MAR 4, 2013  
Date

  
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