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**COMBINED PATENT ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP**

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Doris K. Christopher, residing in Hinsdale, Illinois, 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 "FOOD CUTTING APPARATUS" (the "Subject Invention") invented by me, and the application for United States patent therefor (the "Subject Application"), which has not yet been assigned a Serial Number, and any and all other applications therefor or arising therefrom, including all applications claiming the benefit thereof, and all original and reissued patents granted on any such application, and all divisions and continuations of any such application, 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. I 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 my behalf. I 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.

I covenant that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith and agree that I will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting the Subject 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 required 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, I will, upon request, sign all lawful papers required for the filing of such disclaimer.

I further covenant and agree that I 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 the Subject 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: I hereby covenant that the Subject Application was made or authorized to be made by me, and that I am the original inventor of a claimed invention in the Subject Application. Further, I 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 signature appears on page 2.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015.

Doris K. Christopher  
Doris K. Christopher

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015.

Notary Public: [Signature] My commission expires:  
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