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# GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled "PROBIOTIC SUPPLEMENT, PROCESS FOR MAKING, AND PACKAGING", Attorney's Docket No. P198 and filed in the **United States** Patent Office as Number, on July 7, 2008 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

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I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The lams Company or one of its Affiliates and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The lams Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The lams Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The lams Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The lams Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The lams Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

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