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THOMAS E. KIEFFER	02/06/2014
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Robert J. Reese of Edwardsville, IL, Philip Gregory Geerling of St. Louis, MO, Jeffrey A. Stafford of Godfrey, IL, Gregory Glen Stettes of Pacific, MO, Thomas E. Kieffer of St. Louis, MO, and Kim Charles Fietsam of New Athens, IL, have invented an improvement in FOOD PREPARATION APPARATUS AND METHODS (DKE 9895.USB) described in a U.S. provisional patent application assigned Serial No. 61/826,849, filed May 23, 2013;

AND, WHEREAS, Duke Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, a corporation of the State of MO (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be

granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND We hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

2-18-2014
Date

Robert J. Reese
Robert J. Reese

STATE OF Missouri)
City)
COUNTY OF St. Louis)

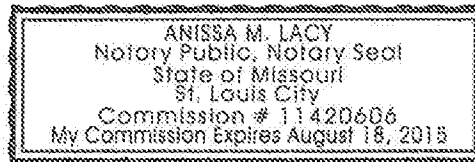
On this 18 day of Feb, 2014, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert J. Reese to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Anissa M. Lacy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8-18-2015



2-28-14
Date

Philip Gregory Geerling
Philip Gregory Geerling

STATE OF Missouri)
City)
COUNTY OF St Louis)

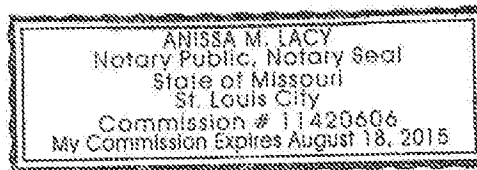
On this 28 day Feb, ^{2014^{al}} ~~2013~~, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Philip Gregory Geerling to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Anissa M. Lacy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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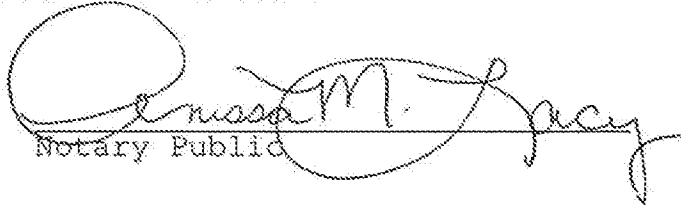
2/6/2014
Date


Jeffrey A. Stafford

STATE OF Missouri)
City of St. Louis)
COUNTY OF St. Louis)

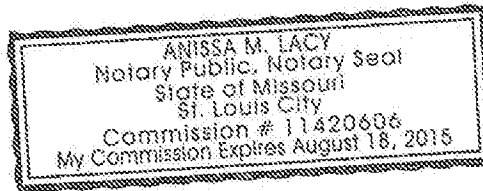
On this 6 day Feb, ²⁰¹⁴~~2013~~, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jeffrey A. Stafford to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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2/6/14
Date

Gregory Glen Stettes
Gregory Glen Stettes

STATE OF Missouri)
City St Louis)
COUNTY OF St Louis)

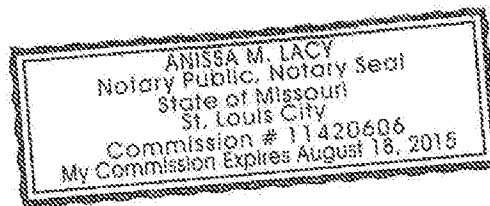
On this 6 day of Feb, 2014, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gregory Glen Stettes to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Anissa M. Lacy
Notary Public

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8-18-2015



2/6/2014
Date

Thomas E. Kieffer
Thomas E. Kieffer

STATE OF Mo.)
COUNTY OF St. Louis)

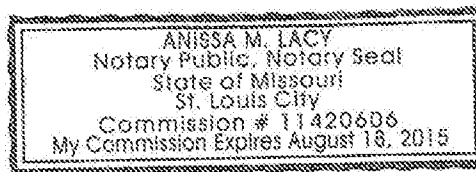
On this 6 day of Feb, 2014, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas E. Kieffer to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Anissa M. Lacy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8-18-2015



1/31/2014
Date

Kim Charles Fietsam
Kim Charles Fietsam

MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI ^{al}

^{al} COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS ^{al}
City ST. LOUIS

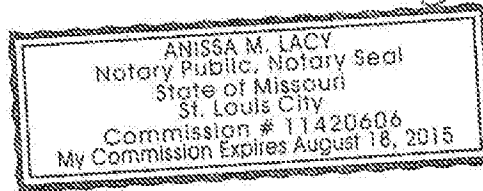
On this 31 day of January, 2014 ^{al}, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kim Charles Fietsam to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Anissa M. Lacy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8-18-2015



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