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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	17387839
Application Number:	63057781
PCT Number:	US2021043562

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- 2. The Inventor represents and warrants that it has the ability to convey all rights and interests herein assigned, that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that it will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein.
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Printed Name and Position	Printed Name
10-58-51	10/19/2021
Dated	Dated

This ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Assignment") is made by and between Ray Dudenhoeffer ("Inventor"), with a mailing address of Steuben Foods, Inc., 1150 Maple Road, Elma, NY 14059 and Steuben Foods, Inc., (the "Assignee") a New York corporation with offices at 1150 Maple Road, Elma, NY 14059 regarding a patent application titled FROZEN PRODUCT MACHINE.

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10-88-01	11 October 2021
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This ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Assignment") is made by and between Donkeun Park (the "Inventor"), with a mailing address of Steuben Foods, Inc., 1150 Maple Road, Elma, NY 14059 1150 Maple Road, Elma, NY 14059 and Steuben Foods, Inc., (the "Assignee") a New York corporation with offices at 1150 Maple Road, Elma, NY 14059 regarding a patent application titled FROZEN PRODUCT MACHINE.

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October 15, 2021

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Steuben Foods, Inc.	Don Yuhong Park.
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Frank V. Bulon, President	Don Yuhong Park
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10-28-21	10/28/21
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Steuben Foods, Inc.

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# **EXECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS EXECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made effective as of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013 between STEUBEN FOODS, INCORPORATED ("Steuben"), a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and having a place of business at 1150 Maple Road, Elma, New York, and ROBERT J. SUSZ ("Executive"), an individual residing at 3217 Fowlerville Road, Caledonia, New York.

WHEREAS, Executive desires to be employed by Steuben pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Steuben desires to employ Executive pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, Executive and Steuben agree as follows:

# 1. INCORPORATION OF WHEREAS CLAUSES.

1.1 Each Whereas Clause set forth above is hereby fully incorporated into this Agreement here.

## 2. <u>TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT.</u>

- 2.1 Term. The Term of this Agreement shall begin on January 14, 2013 ("Effective Date") and be completed and end on January 13, 2015 ("Term"), unless sooner terminated under the provisions of this Agreement.
- 2.2 Termination Procedure and Renewal of Term. If either Executive or Steuben wishes to terminate this Agreement as of January 13, 2015 or at the conclusion of any renewal period, Executive or Steuben must provide written notice of such desire to the

other party at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the Term of this Agreement or any renewal period by registered mail. The Term of this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for successive one (1) year periods until such written notice is given.

3. POSITIONS TO BE HELD/PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES/REPORTING RELATIONSHIP/ DEVOTION OF BEST EFFORTS.

3.1	Positions to be Held.	
3.2	Performance of Duties.	
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3.3	Reporting Relationship.	
3.4	Devotion of Best Efforts	and Time.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS, RESTRICTIVE COVENANT AND NON-SOLICITATION PROVISIONS.

> 9.1 Confidentiality Obligations.

> > Proprietary Information. Steuben possesses, and will continue to 9.1.1

possess, information that has been created, discovered and developed by, or has otherwise

become known to. Steuben and/or in which property rights have been assigned or otherwise

conveyed to Steuben, which information has commercial value in the business in which Steuben

is engaged. All such information is referred to below as "Proprietary Information". By way of

illustration, but not limitation, Proprietary Information includes patent, patent pending and

patentable ideas, trade secrets, processes, manufacturing expertise and capabilities, formulae,

data and know-how, improvements, inventions, techniques, financial information, marketing

plans, strategies, forecasts, product mix, customers, customer lists, customer contact information,

pricing information, the relationships and written and/or oral agreements which exist between

Steuben and its suppliers and/or its customers, information about Steuben's employees

(including information about employee skills), product introductions and other confidential

business information and matters.

Ownership, Use and Disclosure of Proprietary Information. 9.1.2

Proprietary Information and related material shall be the sole property of Steuben and its assigns.

Executive hereby assigns to Steuben any rights that he may have or come to acquire in any

Proprietary Information. At all times, both during Executive's employment with Steuben and

after the termination of Executive's employment with Steuben, Executive will keep in

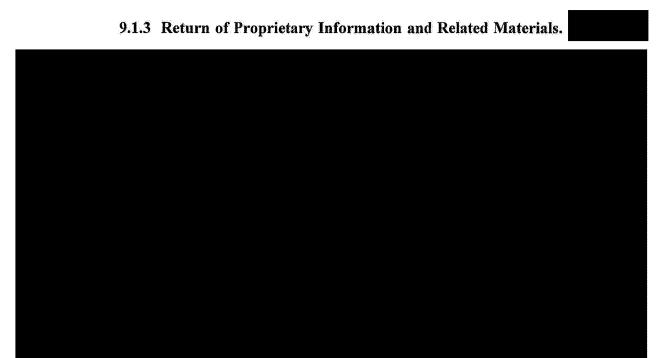
confidence and trust all Proprietary Information and will not use any Proprietary Information for

his personal benefit or for the benefit of third-parties, or disclose any Proprietary Information or

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anything related to it without the prior written consent of Steuben, except as may be necessary in the ordinary course of performing his duties as an employee of Steuben.





perform work or consulting services on behalf of any third-party. Further, Executive will not make known the name of, or any other information about, any employee, independent contractor or consultant of Steuben to any third-party for purposes of such activities.

## 10. WORK PRODUCT.

10.1 Disclosure and Ownership of Work Product. Each discovery, idea, invention, formula or other work product, including, but not limited to, any work product that may be protected as a copyright, patent, trademark or trade secret, developed by Executive during his employment with Steuben resulting from, relating to or suggested by any business now or hereafter undertaken by Steuben (collectively "Work Product"), and each document, model and other tangible item relating to such Work Product shall: 1) be promptly disclosed by Executive to Steuben; and 2) constitute the sole and exclusive property of Steuben.

10.2 Exclusive and Perpetual License for Work Product. To the extent that applicable law provides that any Work Product belongs to Executive rather than Steuben notwithstanding the terms of Section 10.1, above, Executive grants to Steuben an exclusive and perpetual license to copy, modify, use, sublicense, transfer and otherwise exploit such Work Product for no consideration beyond the consideration provided to Executive under this Agreement.

10.3 Assistance with Protection of Interest in Work Product. Executive shall execute each document, instrument and other writing, and shall take each other action requested by Steuben (including, but not limited to, preparing or assisting in the preparation of any copyright, patent, or trademark application) to assist Steuben in protecting its interest in any Work Product.

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in all other respects, remain in full force and effect. Any modification or amendment to this

Agreement shall be of no effect unless made in a writing signed by both Executive and Steuben.

15. ASSIGNABILITY.

> Neither this Agreement nor any right granted under this Agreement may be 15.1

assigned by Executive. Steuben may assign this Agreement to any of its affiliated companies or

successors or any company that acquires a majority of Steuben's assets.

16. NO WAIVER.

No waiver by either Steuben or Executive of a breach of any term of or covenant

contained in this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances.

shall be deemed to be, or construed as, a further or continuing waiver of such breach, or a waiver

of any future breach of any term of or covenant contained in this Agreement.

17. PERSONAL JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

17.1 Steuben and Executive agree that any suit, action or proceeding based upon,

arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach of this Agreement, shall be brought in a

court of competent jurisdiction within the State of New York, County of Erie, and not in or

before any other court, agency or tribunal. Executive irrevocably consents to the exercise of

personal jurisdiction by the courts situated in the County of Erie, agrees that venue shall be

proper in such courts, and irrevocably waives and releases any and all defenses based on lack of

personal jurisdiction, improper venue and/or forum non conveniens.

18. **GOVERNING LAW.** 

18.1 New York State Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in

accordance with the laws of the State of New York, notwithstanding any choice of law

principles, statutes or rules to the contrary.

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with the applicable provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 409A, and shall be interpreted and applied in all circumstances in a manner that is consistent with the intent of the parties that amounts earned and payable pursuant to this Agreement shall not be subject to the premature income recognition or adverse tax provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 409A. However, Steuben makes no representation that the terms of this Agreement or the compensation and benefits provided pursuant to this Agreement will comply with Internal Revenue Code Section 409A and makes no undertaking to prevent Internal Revenue Code Section 409A from applying to the compensation and benefits provided pursuant to this Agreement or to mitigate the effects of Internal Revenue Code Section 409A on any compensation and/or benefits provided pursuant to this Agreement.

## 19. <u>SECTION HEADINGS</u>.

19.1 The titles to the Sections of this Agreement are solely for the convenience of Executive and Steuben and shall not be used to explain, modify, simplify, or aid in the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by Executive and Steuben as of the date first set forth above.

STEUBEN FOODS, INCORPORATED

By: FQ-BQ

Frank V. Balon, Chairman of Business Printed Name and Position Counsel

2-15-13 Dated ROBERT J. SUSZ

Robert J Susz

Printed Name

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