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Creator, Inc., having a place of business at 120 8th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 ("Assignor"), owns rights in the following one or more patent applications ("Patent Applications"), which disclose, whether claimed or unclaimed, one or more inventions ("Inventions"):

- U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/162,796, filed 05/17/2015, titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRINDING A MEAT PATTY;
- U.S. Application No. 15/157,164, filed 05/17/2016, titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORMING A FOOD PATTY;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/687,791, filed 06/20/2018, titled System and Method for Grinding a Meat Patty;
- PCT Application No. PCT/US2019/038339, filed 06/20/2019, titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRINDING A FOOD PRODUCT;
- U.S. Application No. 16/699,600, filed 11/30/2019, titled Systems and Method for Grinding a Food Product; and
- U.S. Application No. 17/694,447, filed 03/14/2022, titled System and Method for Grinding a Food Product.

Cucina, Inc., having a place of business at 56 Alpine Terrace, San Francisco, CA 94117 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire "Intellectual Property" (as defined below) including the Inventions and the Patent Applications.

For US\$1 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, Assignor (a) acknowledges and confirms any prior assignments or obligations to assign, whether by operation of law or agreement, from Assignor to Assignee of any part of the Intellectual Property and (b) agrees to and hereby irrevocably assigns, sells, and transfers all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property to Assignee. Assignee acknowledges and accepts the assignment, sale, and transfer. The right, title, and interest will be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors in interest to the full end of any term, and to the full extent, as the Intellectual Property would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if no assignment, sale, or transfer had been made to Assignee.

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- all patent rights relating to the Inventions, worldwide, including:
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  - b. any application to which any of the Patent Applications claims priority or benefit directly or indirectly, where "application" includes (i) applications filed under the laws and treaties of the U.S., other countries, regions, and international bodies, (ii) provisional patent applications and nonprovisional patent

- applications, and (iii) other applications for the protection of intellectual property, including applications for utility models, design patents, and statutory invention registrations;
- any application that claims priority to or benefit of any application identified in subparts (a)–(b) directly or indirectly (including divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, patents of addition, and non-U.S. applications);
- d. any official grant (including a U.S. Patent) arising from any application identified in subparts (a)–(c);
- e. any modification or extension of any official grant identified in subpart (d), including reissues, reexaminations, renewals, substitutes, patents of addition, extensions, and claim amendments in post-grant proceedings; and
- f. the right to claim priority (including under the Paris Convention) to the applications identified in subparts (a)–(c); and
- 3. all rights to assert, defend, and recover for any past, present, and future infringement, misuse, misappropriation, impairment, unauthorized use, or other violation of any of the Intellectual Property, including for damages accrued prior to execution of this Assignment and pre-issuance damages under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d) or other applicable law.

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Assignor agrees to fully cooperate ("Cooperation") with Assignee and Assignee's successors in interest to (i) acquire or defend title to the Intellectual Property, including to perfect an assignment, sale, or transfer contemplated by this Agreement, (ii) make, prosecute, and issue applications encompassed by the Intellectual Property, (iii) defend the validity of the Intellectual Property, and (iv) enforce the Intellectual Property. Cooperation encompasses proceedings before administrative tribunals (such as an appeals board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the patent office of any other country, region, or international body) and in courts of law or equity for any country, region, or international body. The proceedings include litigation (such as disputes regarding validity or infringement), reexamination proceedings, reissue proceedings, interference proceedings, derivation proceedings, opposition proceedings, post-grant review, inter partes review, covered business method review, and any similar proceedings.

Cooperation includes, at Assignee's request and without further or other compensation beyond the good and valuable consideration recited above, (i) promptly reviewing and executing all truthful instruments and documents, (ii) promptly providing Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Intellectual Property as may be known and accessible to Assignor, and (iii) making persons having the relevant knowledge available to testify truthfully, under oath if necessary, orally and in writing.

For any reason, including by operation of law, in any respect and in any jurisdiction:

- to the extent that the assignment, sale, and transfer fails, Assignor grants Assignee an unconditional, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, fully paid-up, royalty-free, exclusive license to the Intellectual Property, including the right to sublicense;
- to the extent that the exclusive license fails, the exclusive license will operate as a non-exclusive license to the Intellectual Property; and
- 3. to the extent that the non-exclusive license fails, Assignor grants Assignee, Assignee's successors in interest, and each of their respective direct and indirect customers, a covenant not to sue regarding the Intellectual Property, binding on Assignor's successors in interest.

If any provision of this Assignment is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, including by operation of law, all other provisions will remain in full force and effect, and Assignor and Assignee hereby request the court or tribunal making such a finding to substitute an enforceable provision that most closely reflects the original.

Assignor grants Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cummiskey, P.L.C. the power and authority to, after execution of this Assignment, (i) overlay annotations to correct any typographical errors in application numbers, filing dates, and titles provided above, and (ii) overlay annotations to correct any formal errors in the legal name of the Assignee.

This Assignment may be executed in any number of duplicate counterparts. The text of this Assignment together with a copy of each executed signature page will constitute one and the same instrument. Execution of a facsimile copy (including a PDF) will have the same force and effect as execution of an original, and a facsimile signature will be recognized as an original and valid signature. Further, Assignor and Assignee agree that an electronic signature, such as a typed name or electronic representation of a freehand signature, may be used to execute this Assignment.

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