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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents a

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and original document(s) or copy(ies).

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation
- Association
- Limited Partnership
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization: Delaware

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: GLOBAL CULINARY SOLUTIONS, INC.

Street Address: 1631 Barclay Boulevard  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization: Illinois

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- License
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution date: October 3, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registrations No.(s)  
1,535,615

Additional numbers attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, DC 20231 on

Date: 11/19/02  
Typed name: Nancy K. Thompson

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ..... 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- Authorization to charge additional fees (deficiencies)

8. Deposit account number: 50-1965

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Martin L. Stern  
Name of Person Signing

Martin L. Stern  
Signature

11/19/02  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK**

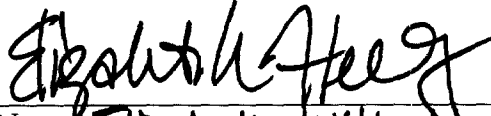
WHEREAS, GENERAL MILLS, INC., a Delaware corporation having offices located at Number One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426 ("ASSIGNOR"), owns all right, title and interest in and to the trademark MICRORAVE and Registration No. 1,535,615 therefor and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the aforesaid trademark; and

WHEREAS, GLOBAL CULINARY SOLUTIONS, INC. an Illinois corporation having offices located at 1631 Barclay Boulevard, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089 ("ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to the trademark MICRORAVE and Registration No. 1,535,615 therefor and the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR has sold, transferred, and assigned and by these presents does hereby sell, transfer, and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title, and interest in and to the trademark MICRORAVE and Registration No. 1,535,615 therefor, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark, together with all its rights under any applicable international treaties and agreements, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, together with all income, royalties, damages or payments resulting from or attributable to activity or conduct after the effective date of this Assignment, including, without limitation, the right to sue and collect for all infringements thereof, including infringements which may have occurred prior to the execution of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment has been duly executed by an authorized officer of ASSIGNOR and is effective as of 3 Oct, 2002.

GENERAL MILLS, INC.


By:   
Name: Elizabeth Wittenberg  
Title: Asst. Secretary

Dated: 3 Oct 2002

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

I, TREVOR V. GUNDERSON, do hereby certify that the above-mentioned person appeared before me this day, and acknowledged that this Assignment was signed and delivered as the free and voluntary act of said person on behalf of the identified corporation with authority to do so, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2002.

  
Notary Public