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**Señor Director
DIRECCIÓN DE NUEVAS CREACIONES
SUPERINTENDENCIA DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO
Bogotá, D.C.**

**Re.: Expediente No. 12 74.349
Fase nacional de Solicitud
de Patente PCT a nombre de
CHIQUITA BRANDS, INC.
Código 011 – 378 – 444**

En relación con la solicitud contenida en el expediente de la referencia y, en particular, para dar respuesta a su requerimiento contenido en el Oficio No. 9569, expedido dentro del mismo, dentro del término conferido, por medio del presente escrito me permito manifestarle:

1. Acompaño el documento en que consta la cesión del derecho a la patente de los Inventores
- Maynor Alfaro
 - Francisco Murillo

A favor de la sociedad solicitante CHIQUITA BRANDS, INC., debidamente firmado, autenticado por Notario Público y legalizado con Apostilla.

Le solicito se sirva agregar este escrito y sus anexos al expediente y continuar con el trámite de la solicitud.

De Usted Atentamente,

GERMAN CASTILLO GRAU
T.P. No 2.978 del C.S.J

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5. at Columbus, Ohio
6. July 12, 2012
7. by the Secretary of State of Ohio.
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Jon Husted
Secretary of State of Ohio

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Katherine M. Klingelhafer
Notary Public

Date 7/12/12



Katherine M. Klingelhafer, Attorney At Law
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My commission has no expiration date
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ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned inventors (hereinafter "Assignor") of the residences indicated below have invented a BANANA STORAGE AND SHIPPING BAGS (hereinafter the "Invention"). Preferred embodiments of the Invention are disclosed in a United States Patent Application executed on or near even date herewith under the same title United States Patent Application Number 61/249,272 filed on October 7, 2009 under the same title (hereinafter the "Application").

Chiquita Brands L.L.C., a corporation having a principal place of business at 250 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention.

For one dollar in hand paid and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, Assignor hereby:

1. Sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, any other applications to which the Application claims priority benefit, including but not limited to related provisional applications, any other patent applications based in whole or in part upon the Invention or Application in any country (including divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications), and all patents which may be granted thereon (including all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof);
2. Authorizes Assignee to file patent applications on the Invention in any country in the name of Assignee, or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable;
3. Authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office, and such patent office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their laws to issue patents, to issue any patents on the Invention to Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
4. Agrees, without expense to Assignor but without further consideration, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment by executing all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and all other patent applications based on the Invention; executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicating to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to the Invention and the history thereof; and generally, doing everything reasonably possible which Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper protection for the Invention and for vesting title in Assignee to the Invention and all patent applications and patents based on the Invention;
5. Represents and warrants that Assignor has the full right to convey to Assignee the entire interest to the Invention, and that Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

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6. Agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of Assignee, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements growing out of or relating to the Invention or any patent applications or patents based thereon;

7. Authorizes Assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the Application or any other information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment; and

8. Covenants that this Assignment shall be binding upon Assignor's heirs, successors, and legal representatives.

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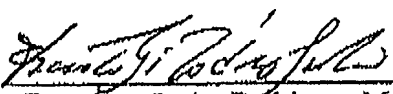
On this ____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared before me _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to on this Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

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My Commission Expires: _____

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