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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned,

Richard Zirbes, Neustrasse, D-54526 Landscheid, Federal Republic of Germany

(insert full name(s) and post office addresses of inventors)

(hereinafter, "Assignors"), who, have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

(DESIGN) HOLDING DEVICE FOR FRUITS, VEGETABLES ETC.

(insert title of invention)

(check one)

- for which the application for U.S. Letters Patent has been executed on even date herewith; or
- for which the application for U.S. Letters Patent has been filed on Feb. 18, 1998 as Application Serial No. 29/083,815.

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

Alfred Börner Kunststoff- u. Metallwarenfabrik GmbH
Industriegebiet, D-54526 Landscheid, Federal Republic of Germany

(insert full name(s) and post office addresses of assignee)

(hereinafter, "Assignee"), its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights,

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We authorize Assignee to apply for and receive Letters Patent for such protection in its own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said Assignee, but without charge to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the undersigned will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, and extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

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Niederkaill day of March 18, 1998. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our signatures this

Signature of sole or first inventor: [Signature]
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

(Witness) [Signature]

(Witness) [Signature]

Signature of second inventor (if any): _____
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(Witness) _____

(Witness) _____

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