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# ASSIGNMENT

We, Eric Francis Henry of Rutherford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey and Tatsuo Rushing of Ringwood, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled Bulk Bin Assembly, Attorney's Docket D-531, executed by us the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998 and the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998 Serial No. 29/077,223, filed the 29th day of September, 1997, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while under an obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Eric Francis Henry

Tatsuo Rushing

State of ny )  
County of ny ) SS

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared Eric Francis Henry to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

State of ny )  
County of ny ) SS

ROBERTA ROBINS  
Notary Public, State of NY  
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On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared Tatsuo Rushing to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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