

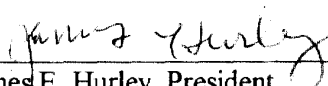
DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, LP International, Inc. ("LPI"), a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, with a principal place of business at 3400 W. 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60632 is the owner of the patent application listed in Schedule A hereto; and

WHEREAS, NX Enterprises LLC ("NXE"), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with its registered agent in the State of Illinois located at 333 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60606 is desirous of acquiring said patent application and any registration issuing as a result thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, LPI does hereby assign unto the said NXE all its right, title and interest in and to the said patent application and any registration resulting therefrom, including the right to sue for infringements thereof, if any there may be.

LP International, Inc.



James E. Hurley, President
June 3, 1998

On this 3rd day of June, 1998, before me appeared James E. Hurley, known to me personally and in the capacity in which he has signed, and after executing this document acknowledged and affirmed that he did so freely and in the capacity indicated, and that he has the power and authority to do so in that capacity and on behalf of that entity.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/27, 999

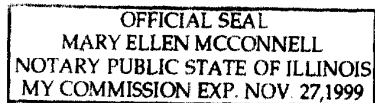


EXHIBIT A

<u>Patent (title)</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
"Two Compartment Tray"	29/088, 544	5/26/98	United States

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