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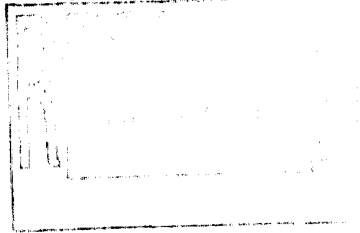
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Michael T. Lane

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Schmalbach-Lubeca AG  
Postfach 101257  
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(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

☒ Serial Number 29/088,330, filed May 19, 1998.  
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
☐ Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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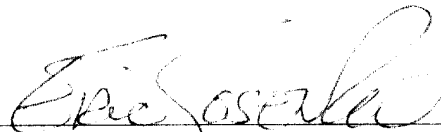
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(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** July 21, 1998

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) have/has not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Eric J. Sosenko  
Reg. No. 34,440  
Attorney for Applicants

Date: July 24, 1998

**ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented the design

**SHOULDER OF A CONTAINER**

The specification of which was filed on May 19, 1998 as application Serial No. 29/088,330.

WHEREAS, SCHMALBACH-LUBECA AG, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Postfach 101257, 40832 Ratingen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

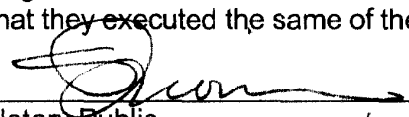
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said invention and all applications for Design Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of application for Design Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Design Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Design Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

  
Michael T. Lane

State of MICHIGAN )  
County of WASHTENAW ) ss.

On this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of JULY, 1998,  
before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

(seal)

  
Notary Public  
LENAWEE County, State of MICHIGAN  
My Commission Expires: OCT 30, 1998