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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Riccardo Evangelisti Docket No. 42440
Serial No.: 08/930,772
Filing Date: October 2, 1997
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PACKAGING A FOOD OR NON-FOOD PRODUCT

COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT

Box Assignment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- 1. The name of the party conveying the interest is:

Riccardo Evangelisti
- 2. The name and address of the party receiving the interest is:

**W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn.
1114 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036**

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3. The interest being conveyed, and/or the transaction being recorded, is:
the assignment of all right, title, and interest to any patents directed to
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PACKAGING A
FOOD OR NON-FOOD PRODUCT

4. The application number against which the accompanying documents are to be recorded is:

United States Serial No. 08/930,772

5. The name and address of the party to whom correspondence concerning the request to record the documents should be mailed, is:

Cryovac Division of W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn.
P. O. Box 464
Duncan, SC 29334.

6. The number of applications identified in the cover sheet is:

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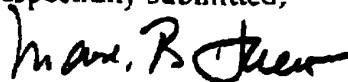
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7. The date the document was executed was:

November 26, 1997

8. I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct, and that the attached are the original documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Riccardo Evangelisti, residing at, V. Quarenghi, 40 20151, Milan, Italy, have made an invention relating to a method and apparatus for packaging a food or non-food product by means of a mono- or multi-layer thermoplastic film, which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PACKAGING A FOOD OR NON-FOOD PRODUCT, and signed by me on this day; and

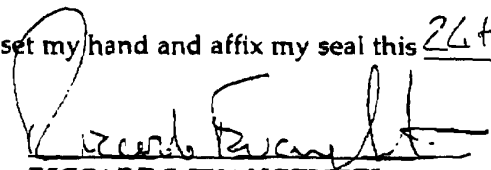
WHEREAS W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut at 1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Riccardo Evangelisti, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to W. R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., its successors and assigns the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said invention and the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said W.R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us or by either of us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to said W.R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., as the assigns of my entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and I hereby further authorize said W.R. GRACE & CO.-CONN. to apply for Letters Patent in our names or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And I do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which W.R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part therefor and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 26th day of November, 1997


RICCARDO EVANGELISTI