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Bryan M. Hankel, Dennis C. Laphan
Donald R. Maier, William F. Neth
Hans E. Ritter, Patrick M. SaafAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Batesville Casket Company, Inc.
Name: _____

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: One Batesville Boulevard

City: Batesville State: IN ZIP: 47006-

7798

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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09/035,836

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, We, Bryan M. Hankel, of 941 South Park Avenue,
Batesville, in the State of IN 47006, Dennis C. Laphan, of 2204 Van Blaricum
Road, Cincinnati, in the State of OH 45248, Donald R. Maier, of 840 Foxtail
Lane, Cincinnati, in the State of OH 45248, William F. Neth, of 212 West
George Street, Batesville, in the State of IN 47006, Hans E. Ritter, of 129 N.
Main Street, Batesville, in the State of IN 47006, and Patrick M. Saaf, of 129
Fitch Avenue, Apt. 4, Batesville, in the State of IN 47006 have invented a new
and improved _____ CASKET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE _____

as fully disclosed in an application for Patent filed March 6, 1998 and accorded
Serial No. 09/035,836 so entitled and executed by us on even date herewith
preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, _____
Batesville Casket Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of the
State of Indiana and having its principal office at One Batesville Boulevard _____
Batesville, Indiana 47006-7798 _____

desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said
application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for
and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good
and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have
sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer
unto the said Batesville Casket Company, Inc. _____

_____ our entire right, title and interest in
and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters
Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights
and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of
Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent
Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for
each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request
the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application
and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the
above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of August, 1998.

Bryan M. Hankel _____ Inventor.
Bryan M. Hankel

Witness my hand this 4th day of August, 1998.

Dennis C. Laphan _____ Inventor.
Dennis C. Laphan

Witness my hand this 5th day of August, 1998.

Donald R. Maier Inventor.
Donald R. Maier

Witness my hand this 6th day of August, 1998.
William F. Neth Inventor.
William F. Neth

Witness my hand this 1st day of August, 1998.
Hans E. Ritter Inventor.
Hans E. Ritter

Witness my hand this 5th day of August, 1998.
Patrick M. Saaf Inventor.
Patrick M. Saaf

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Marion)

On this 3rd day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Bryan M. Hankel, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Marion)

On this 1st day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Dennis C. Laphan, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Rock)

On this 14 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Donald R. Maier, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Rock)

On this 14 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared William F. Neth, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Rock)

On this 9 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Hans E. Ritter, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Rock)

On this 5th day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Patrick M. Saaf, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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Notary Public

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