Form .PTO-1595 U. S. Dept. of Commerce 08-27-1998 (Rev. 6/93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 To the Hono rks: 100807175 Please record \_ereof Name and address of receiving pa 1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): Name: Crown Simplimatic/Incorporate Ted McKaughan AUG 2 1 1998 Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Street Address: 1329 Wards Ferry Road Yes \_\_\_ No \_X 3. Nature of conveyance: City: <u>Lynchburg</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>24502</u> Assignment Merger Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: \_\_\_ Yes \_X\_ No Security Agt. Change of Name XX Other Corrective Assignment (recorded at Reel 8888/Frame 0638) **Execution Date:** August 25, 1997 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date is: Patent Application No.(s) В. Patent No(s). 08/922,657 Additional numbers attached: Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total no. of applications and concerning document should be mailed: patents involved Name: Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. Internal Address: 1400 North Woodward Avenue, Suite 101 Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ... \$\_ 40.00 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to Street Address: 1400 North Woodward Avenue, Suite 101 deposit account Deposit account number: 08-2789 City: Bloomfield Hills State: MI (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) Zip: 48304 1/26/1998 BNEUYEN 00000001 08922657 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 1 FC:581 40.00 DP 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Harold W. Milton, Jr. August 18, 1998 Signature Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document;

## ASSIGNMENT (Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Ted McKaughan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 2209 Grafton Shop Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050, have invented new and useful improvements in:

## BEVERAGE FILLING MACHINE

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Crown Simplimatic, Incorporated
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Wards Ferry Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502
South Newkirk Street, Baltimore, MD 21224, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title
and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United
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NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignor on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY	WHEREOF, I here	eunto set my hand and affix my seal at
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