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Internal Address: Patent and Trademark Department
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TITLE: SAMPLE CONTAINER SEGMENT ASSEMBLY

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Additional numbers attached yes no

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

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Internal Address: Patent and Trademark Department
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D377, AP6D

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100 Abbott Park Road

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City: Abbott Park

State: Illinois

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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration received from Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having an office and place of business at Abbott Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, United States of America, Frederick L. Clark of Plano, Texas; Kendall B. Hendrick of Southlake, Texas; Richard R. Martin of Irving, Texas; Larry W. Moore of Plano, Texas; William J. Raymoure of Lake Bluff, Illinois; Paul R. Schrier of Carrollton, Texas; Edna S. Walker of Chicago, Illinois; Donny Ray Walker of Coppell, Texas; Gary E. Winter of Hanover Park, Illinois; Kevin M. Cloonan of Round Lake, Illinois; David A. Yost of Poolesville, Maryland; John M. Clemens of Wadsworth, Illinois; William J. Kanewske, III of Dallas, Texas; Douglas D. McDowell of Wildwood, Illinois; Carl M. Oleksak of Fort Worth, Texas; William D. Rumbaugh of Carrollton, Texas; B. Jane Smith of Vernon Hills, Illinois; James A. Vaught of Euless, Texas; Apparao Tayi of Grayslake, Illinois; Robert A. Wohlford of Irving, Texas; James E. Mitchell of Lake Barrington, Illinois; Robert B. Hance of Evanston, Illinois; Peter A. Lagocki of Park Ridge, Illinois; Richard A. Merriam of Dallas, Texas; Charles D. Pennington of Lake Zurich, Illinois; Linda S. Schmidt of Mundelein, Illinois; Adrian M. Spronk of Lindenhurst, Illinois; Richard L. Vickstrom of Algonquin, Illinois; William E. Watkins, III of Cedar Hill, Texas; Gilbert Clift of Mesquite, Texas; Alyn K. Stanton of Barrington, Illinois; David B. Hills of Plano, Texas in the United States of America, inventors and owners of an invention entitled SAMPLE CONTAINER SEGMENT ASSEMBLY which has been assigned Attorney's docket number 5150.US.P28 as set forth in the application signed by us, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Abbott Laboratories, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and the Territories thereof and for all foreign countries and territories, in and to said invention (including the above-referenced patent application and any foreign equivalents thereof, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any patent, reissue, extension or reexamination based thereon); and we do authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent issuing on said invention to Abbott Laboratories in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant that we have full power to make the same, and also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license or other right heretofore given, and that we will do any further lawful act desired by this assignee in the prosecution of such application, and any and all other applications, United States or foreign, which may be filed on said invention by us or on our behalf.

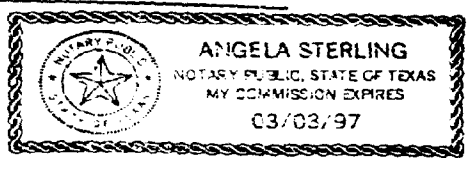
We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

Signed by us on the dates hereinafter set forth.

Frederick L. Clark
Frederick L. Clark
FLC

Date: 1/25/94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.



On 1-25, 1994, before me personally appeared Frederick L. Clark to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Angela Sterling
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/3/97

Kendall B. Hendrick
Kendall B. Hendrick

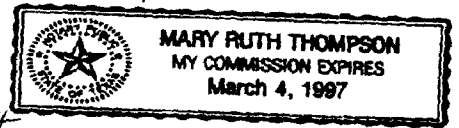
Date: 2/22/94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss.

On Feb. 22, 1994, before me personally appeared Kendall B. Hendrick to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Mary Ruth Thompson
Notary Public

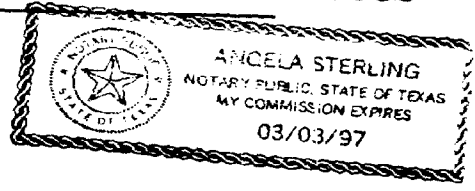
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Richard R. Martin
Richard R. Martin

Date: 1-25-94

STATE OF TEXAS)
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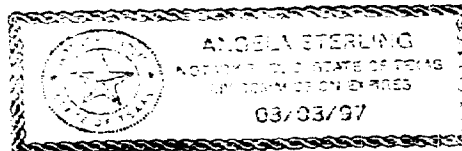
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Larry W. Moore
Larry W. Moore

Date: 1/25/94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.



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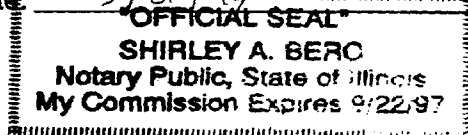
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William J. Raymoure
William J. Raymoure

Date: 3/1/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.



On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared William J. Raymoure to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shirley A. Bero
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/22/97

Paul R. Schrier
Paul R. Schrier

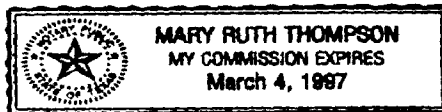
Date: 2/22/94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss.

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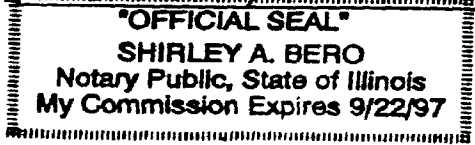
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Edna S. Walker
Edna S. Walker

Date: 3-21-94



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COUNTY OF LAKE

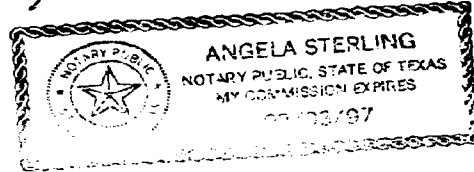
On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared Edna S. Walker to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shirley A. Bero
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/22/97

Donny Ray Walker
Donny Ray Walker

Date: 4-25/94



STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DALLAS

On 1-25, 1994, before me personally appeared Donny Ray Walker to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Angela Sterling
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My Commission Expires: 3/3/97

Gary E. Winter
Gary E. Winter

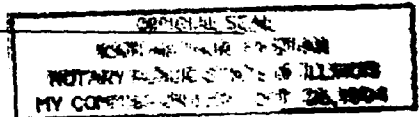
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LAKE

On 3-14, 1994, before me personally appeared Gary E. Winter to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Thomas R. Bastian
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



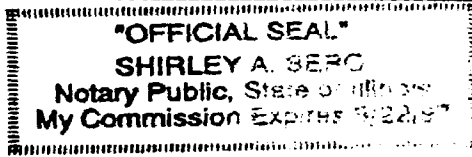
Kevin M. Cloonan

Kevin M. Cloonan

Date:

3/21/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.



On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared Kevin M. Cloonan to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Shirley A. Bero
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9/22/97

David A. Yost

Date: _____

STATE OF MARYLAND)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared David A. Yost to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

John M. Clemens
John M. Clemens

Date:

3/21/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.



On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared John M. Clemens to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shirley A. Bero
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9/22/97

William J. Kanewske, III

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared William J. Kanewske, III to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Douglas D. McDowell
Douglas D. McDowell

Date: 3/21/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LAKE)



On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared Douglas D. McDowell to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shirley A. Berc
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/22/97

Carl M. Oleksak
Carl M. Oleksak

Date: 1-25-94

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DALLAS)



On 1-25, 1994, before me personally appeared Carl M. Oleksak to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

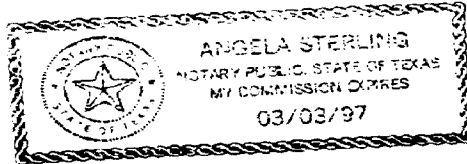
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My Commission Expires: 3/3/97

William D. Rumbaugh
William D. Rumbaugh

Date: 1/25/94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.



On 1-25, 1994, before me personally appeared William D. Rumbaugh to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

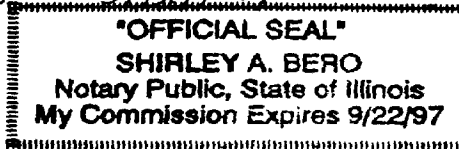
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My Commission Expires: 3/3/97

B. Jane Smith
B. Jane Smith

Date: 3/21/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.



On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared B. Jane Smith to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

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My Commission Expires: 9/22/97

James A. Vaught
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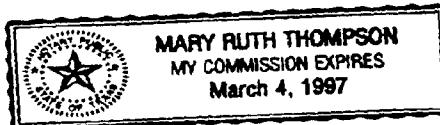
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STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss.

On Feb. 22, 1994, before me personally appeared James A. Vaught to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Mary Ruth Thompson
Notary Public

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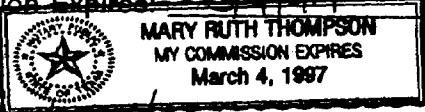
A. R. Tayi

Date: 2/22/94

Apparao Tayi
STATE OF ^{Texas} ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss.

On 2/22, 1994, before me personally appeared Apparao Tayi to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

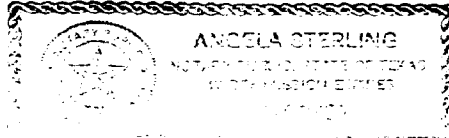
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Robert A. Wohlford
Robert A. Wohlford

Date: 1/25/94

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COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.



On 1-25, 1994, before me personally appeared Robert A. Wohlford to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Angela Sterling
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/3/97

James E. Mitchell

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared James E. Mitchell to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Robert B. Hance

Robert B. Hance

Date: 3/15/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.



On MARCH 15, 1994, before me personally appeared Robert B. Hance to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shirley A. Bero
Notary Public

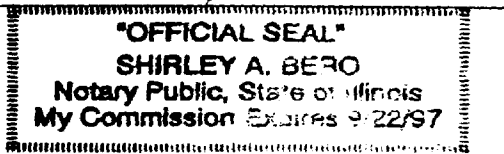
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Peter A. Lagocki

Peter A. Lagocki

Date: 3/21/94

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.



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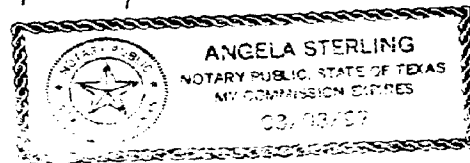
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Richard A. Merriam

Richard A. Merriam

Date: 1/25/94

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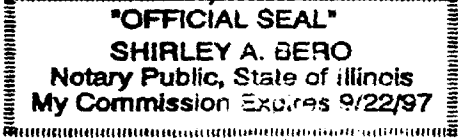
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Angela Sterling
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Charles D. Pennington
Charles D. Pennington

Date: 3-21-94



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE

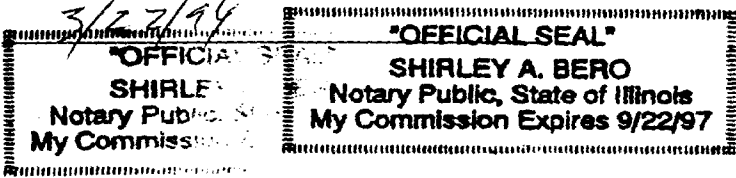
On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared Charles D. Pennington to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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Linda S. Schmidt
Linda S. Schmidt

Date: 3/27/94



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LAKE

On MARCH 22, 1994, before me personally appeared Linda S. Schmidt to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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Adrian M. Spronk
Adrian M. Spronk

Date: 3/14/94



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LAKE

On MARCH 14, 1994, before me personally appeared Adrian M. Spronk to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Shirley A. Bero
Notary Public

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Richard L. Vickstrom
Richard L. Vickstrom
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.

Date: 3/2/94
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Notary Public, State of Illinois
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On MARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared Richard L. Vickstrom to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Shirley A. Bero
Notary Public

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William E. Watkins III
William E. Watkins, III

Date: 1/25/94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.

ANGELA STERLING
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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On 1-25, 1994, before me personally appeared William E. Watkins, III to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Angela Sterling
Notary Public

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Gilbert Cliff
Gilbert Cliff

Date: 1-25-94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.

ANGELA STERLING
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
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Angela Sterling
Notary Public

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Alyn K. Stanton

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Alyn K. Stanton to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

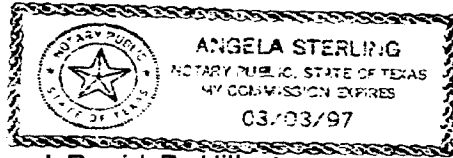
My Commission Expires: _____

David B. Hills

David B. Hills

Date: 1-25-94

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss.



On 1-25, 1994, before me personally appeared David B. Hills to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Angela Sterling

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/3/97

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Daniel W. Collins

Date

Serial No:

Filed: December 31, 1993

Case No. 5150.US.P28

ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration received from Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having an office and place of business at Abbott Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, United States of America, Frederick L. Clark of Plano, Texas; Kendall B. Hendrick of Southlake, Texas; Richard R. Martin of Irving, Texas; Larry W. Moore of Plano, Texas; William J. Raymoure of Lake Bluff, Illinois; Paul R. Schrier of Carrollton, Texas; Edna S. Walker of Chicago, Illinois; Donny Ray Walker of Coppell, Texas; Gary E. Winter of Hanover Park, Illinois; Kevin M. Cloonan of Round Lake, Illinois; David A. Yost of Poolesville, Maryland; John M. Clemens of Wadsworth, Illinois; William J. Kanewske, III of Pleasanton, California; Douglas D. McDowell of Wildwood, Illinois; Carl M. Oleksak of Fort Worth, Texas; William D. Rumbaugh of Carrollton, Texas; B. Jane Smith of Vernon Hills, Illinois; James A. Vaught of Euless, Texas; Apparao Tayi of Grayslake, Illinois; Robert A. Wohlford of Irving, Texas; James E. Mitchell of Lake Barrington, Illinois; Robert B. Hance of Evanston, Illinois; Peter A. Lagocki of Park Ridge, Illinois; Richard A. Merriam of Dallas, Texas; Charles D. Pennington of Lake Zurich, Illinois; Linda S. Schmidt of Mundelein, Illinois; Adrian M. Spronk of Lindenhurst, Illinois; Richard L. Vickstrom of Algonquin, Illinois; William E. Watkins, III of Cedar Hill, Texas; Gilbert Cliff of Mesquite, Texas; Alyn K. Stanton of Barrington, Illinois; David B. Hills of Plano, Texas in the United States of America, inventors and owners of an invention entitled SAMPLE CONTAINER SEGMENT ASSEMBLY which has been assigned Attorney's docket number 5150.US.P28 as set forth in the application signed by us, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Abbott Laboratories, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and the Territories thereof and for all foreign countries and territories, in and to said invention (including the above-referenced patent application and any foreign equivalents thereof, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any patent, reissue, extension or reexamination based thereon); and we do authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent issuing on said invention to Abbott Laboratories in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant that we have full power to make the same, and also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license or other right heretofore given, and that we will do any further lawful act desired by this assignee in the prosecution of such application, and any and all other applications, United States or foreign, which may be filed on said invention by us or on our behalf.

We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

Signed by us on the dates hereinafter set forth.

Frederick L. Clark

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Frederick L. Clark to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Kendall B. Hendrick

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Kendall B. Hendrick to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Richard R. Martin

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Richard R. Martin to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Larry W. Moore

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Larry W. Moore to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

William J. Raymoure

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared William J. Raymoure to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Paul R. Schrier

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Paul R. Schrier to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Edna S. Walker

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Edna S. Walker to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Donny Ray Walker

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Donny Ray Walker to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Gary E. Winter

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Kevin M. Cloonan

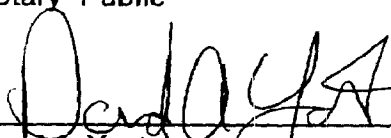
Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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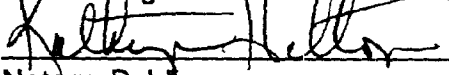


David A. Yost

Date: March 30, 1994

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Montgomery

On 30 March, 1994, before me personally appeared David A. Yost to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-04-95

John M. Clemens

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared John M. Clemens to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

William J. Kanewske, III

Date: _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared William J. Kanewske, III to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Douglas D. McDowell

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Douglas D. McDowell to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Carl M. Oleksak

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Carl M. Oleksak to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

William D. Rumbaugh

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared William D. Rumbaugh to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

B. Jane Smith

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared B. Jane Smith to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

James A. Vaught

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared James A. Vaught to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Apparao Tayi

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Robert A. Wohlford

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

James E. Mitchell

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Robert B. Hance

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Peter A. Lagocki

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Richard A. Merriam

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Charles D. Pennington

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Charles D. Pennington to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Linda S. Schmidt

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Linda S. Schmidt to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Adrian M. Spronk

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Adrian M. Spronk to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Richard L. Vickstrom

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Richard L. Vickstrom to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

William E. Watkins, III

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 1994, before me personally appeared William E. Watkins, III to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Gilbert Clift

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Alyn K. Stanton

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

David B. Hills

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
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