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WHEREAS, we, Keith D. Oravetz of 5829 N.W. 90th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma 73132, USA, and Loyd J. Bridges of 13001 Turtle Creek Court, Oklahoma City, Cleveland County, Oklahoma 73170, USA, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the REVERSED CONTAINER END EJECTION SYSTEM for which we are about to make application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed by us on the following dates:

Keith D. Oravetz on September 24, 1998; and
Date Application Executed

Loyd J. Bridges on September 24th, 1998.
Date Application Executed

WHEREAS, METAL CONTAINER CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 3636 South Geyer Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63127, USA, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We also covenant that no assignment, sales agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of September, 1998.

Keith D. Oravetz
KEITH D. ORAVETZ, INVENTOR

State of OKLAHOMA §
County of Oklahoma § SS.
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BEFORE ME, Susan H. Townsend, Notary Public,
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on this day personally appeared KEITH D. ORAVETZ
Name of Signer

known to me Susan H. Townsend -OR-
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to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of September A.D., 1998.
Day Month Year

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Susan H. Townsend
Signature of Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of September, 1998.

Loyd J. Bridges
LOYD J. BRIDGES, INVENTOR

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County of Oklahoma § SS.
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