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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Delfin Gibert, a Spanish citizen, of 475 Fairview Drive, Sharon, PA 16146, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **FLAT-SIDED BOTTLE**, the specification and claims of which are being filed herewith.

AND WHEREAS, Exal Corporation, One Performance Place, Youngstown, OH 44502, hereinafter called the "assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed and/or relating thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid to me by the assignee, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, convey, and set over unto the assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and all inventions and improvements relating thereto, whether or not therein disclosed, for the United States and all other countries of the world, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all other countries of the world, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, the assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patents and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made.

The United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful sole or joint owner of the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements, and that I have the full right to make this Assignment.

And for consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to the assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by the assignee or by counsel for the assignee, to assist or enable the assignee to obtain and enforce the full benefits of the rights and interests herein assigned. This Assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of the assignee.

EXECUTED this 12 day of October, 1998.

*Delfin Gibert*  
Delfin Gibert

State of Pennsylvania  
~~Ohio~~

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County of Mercer

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Delfin Gibert, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

*Brenda S. Oman*  
Notary Public

[NOTARY SEAL]

