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(Our Case No. TRX- 0291)

In the application of: Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance, SA and Shigehiro
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Serial No.: 08/914,500

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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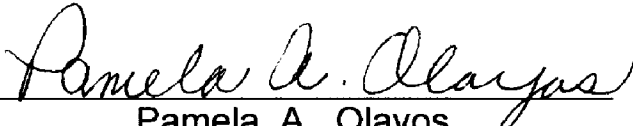
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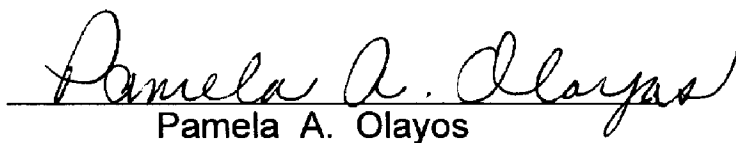
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Our Case No.: TRX- 0291
Sole Inventor: Shigehiro Kinoshita

Serial No.: 08/914,500
Filing Date: 19 August 1997

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to **Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A.**, (70, av. Général-Guisan, Pully, Switzerland, CH-1009) a corporation of Switzerland, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled "**Apparatus And Method For Forming A Container**" identified as U.S. S.N. **08/914,500**, filed **19 August 1997**, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assign to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title, and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation in part, and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of Oct.,
1998.



Shigehiro Kinoshita

Location: Tokyo, Japan

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day
of October, 1998 by Shigehiro Kinoshita.



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