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Granted: July 21, 1998

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned has assigned and hereby assigns to American National Can Company, its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called "said assignee") the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,783,226, titled EASY-OPEN INDIVIDUAL SEALED SERVING PACKAGING, and in said patent and any and all other applications for United States Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all United States Patents, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue, reexamination or extension thereof.

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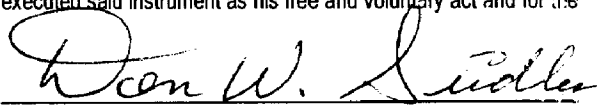
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