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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned have assigned and hereby assign 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 an application for United States Patent, titled PLASTIC CONTAINER HAVING BASE WITH ANNULAR WALL AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME, and in said application 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.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee and authorize(s) and request(s) the attorney(s) of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application.

For said consideration, the undersigned hereby agree(s) upon the request and at the expense of said assignee or its assignees, to execute any divisional, continuation or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue, reexamination or extension of any Patent that may be granted upon said application, and, in the event of any application or Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agree(s) to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said United States Patent and vest in said assignee and its assignees all rights therein, whereby said Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee and its assignees, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may 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.

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A.B.M. Bazlur Rashid  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared A.B.M. Bazlur Rashid, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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