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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, Brenda J. Meyers, Gerald A. Thoe, William J. Meulenens, and Michael W. Horvath**

**residing at S3913 Theiman Hill Road, Reedsburg, WI 53959; 750--A Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729; E4594--461st Avenue, Menomonie, WI 54751-5456; and 9576--72nd Street South, Cottage Grove, MN 55016**

**respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) have invented certain new and useful improvements in**

**SPORT BOTTLE LID**

**for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith**

**WHEREAS, Gerber Products Company**  
**a corporation of Michigan**  
**having a place of business at 445 State Street, Fremont, MI 49413-0001**

**(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.**

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**FURTHER, Assignor agrees to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be**

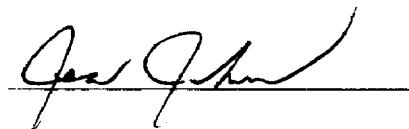
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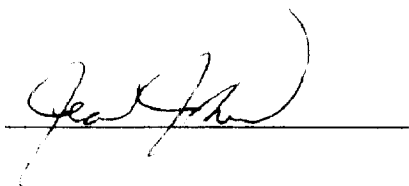




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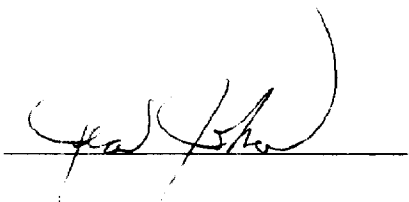


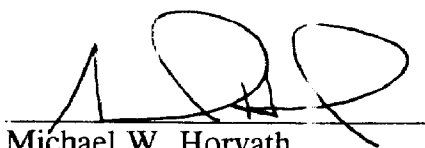


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