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## **ASSIGNMENT**

I, Stephen Clive Loftus, a citizen and resident of the United Kingdom and residing at 92 Ferndown Close, Bloxwich, West Midlands, WS3 3XH, England, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto McKechnie UK Limited, organized under the laws of the United Kingdom, and having a business address of Leighswood Road, Aldridge, Walsall, West Midlands, WS9 8DS, United Kingdom, ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention entitled CONTAINER, as described in the Application Serial No. 09/214,208, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 30th day of December, 1998, and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

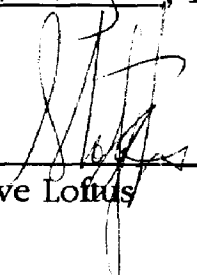
AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in our names, at its election.

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AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said McKechnie UK Limited, as sole ASSIGNEE.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1999.

  
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Stephen Clive Loftus