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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Wiley Alan Kittrell, a resident of the State of California having an address at 48357 Sawleaf Street, Fremont, California (hereinafter termed Inventor), has invented a Content Lifting and Removing Container Assembly and Method of Manufacture Thereof, for which he has made application for United States Letters Patent, said invention being described in and identified by the Specification in an application executed by him on the 10th day of November, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Gary K. Michelson, M.D., an individual, having an address at 438 Sherman Canal, Venice, California 90291 (hereinafter termed Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention, and in and to Letters Patent thereon when granted in the United States and foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by said Inventors from said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by said Inventors,

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention that may be granted in the United States and any foreign country, and including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution or continuation of said application specifically identified herein, and in and to each and every reissue of said Letters Patent.

2. Said Inventors do hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee whereby said Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed. Such cooperation shall include:

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- (a) prompt execution of all papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect in it the right, title and interest herein conveyed;
 - (b) prompt execution of all petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other (prepared at the expense of the Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee for prosecuting said application specifically identified herein, for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications in the

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United States and/or foreign countries covering said invention, for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of Letters Patent included herein, or for interference (i.e., priority) proceedings involving said invention; and

(c) prompt assistance and cooperation in the prosecution of legal proceedings involving said invention, said applications and patents granted thereon, including oppositions, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings and court actions, provided, however, that the expense which may be incurred by said Inventors in lending such assistance and cooperation be paid by Assignee.

3. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors do hereby warrant and represent that he has not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Wiley Alan Kittrell has executed and delivered this instrument this 10th day of November, 1998.

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Wiley Alan Kittrell

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On NOVEMBER 10, 1998 before me, FLORENTINO M. PESAYCO personally appeared Wiley Alan Kittrell ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument is the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Florentino M. Pesayco

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