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Name: Smithers-Oasis

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2020 Front Street, Suite 301

City: Cuyahoga Falls State: Ohio ZIP: 44221

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No

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Jurgen Tabbert of Germany, whose postal address is Neckarpromenade 36, D-68167 Mannheim, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

BLOCK FOR STICKING NATURAL FLOWERS, BRANCHES AND THE LIKE

for which an application directed to said invention was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 1998, as U.S. Ser. No. 09/155,999.

WHEREAS, Smithers-Oasis Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at 2020 Front Street, Suite 301, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration received from Smithers-Oasis Company, aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Jurgen Tabbert, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Smithers-Oasis Company, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries as described in the aforementioned application, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and I do hereby covenant and agree for myself and my legal representatives to assist my said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may

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arise involving my said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by my said assignee, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to Smithers-Oasis Company, aforesaid, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of my assignee, its successors and assigns.

Signed and sealed this 3 day of December, 1998.

Grimstadt

J. Tabbert

Place:

Jurgen Tabbert

[Signature]

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