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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, We, Ilija Rojdev of 15 Lamplighters Ct. in the State of Ohio 45014 and Dennis C. Laphan of 2204 Van Blaricum Road, Cincinnati in the State of Ohio 45233 have invented a new and improved CASKET HARDWARE WITH INTERCHANGEABLE COMPONENTS as fully disclosed in an application for Patent and filed by us on even date herewith, Serial No preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Batesville Services, Inc. a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Indiana, and having its principal office at One Batesville Boulevard, Batesville, Indiana 47006-7798 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Batesville Services , Inc. our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.
Witness my hand this (day of March, 1999.
Inventor.
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Witness my hand this 16 day of 1999.

Inventor.

Dennis C. Laphan

STATE OF <u>Indiana</u>) ss. COUNTY OF <u>Ripley</u>)

RECORDED: 03/23/1999

On this <u>lt</u> day of <u>harch</u>, 1999, before me personally appeared <u>Dennis C. Laphan</u>, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Notary Public

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Judith I. Durham, Notary Public State of Indiana: Ripley County My Commission Expires: 19 Feb 1999 2007

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