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John K. Voight, Samuel Mitchell,
Doug Zalla, Larry A Schrock,
Steven A. Kirchner
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ASHLAND INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____

3499 Blazer ParkwayCity: Lexington State: KY ZIP: 40509Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 29/076,844

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David W. CarrithersInternal Address: CARRITHERS LAW OFFICEOne Paragon CentreStreet Address: 6060 Dutchman's LaneSuite 140City: Louisville State: KY ZIP: 402056. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$120.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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PATENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, I, John K. Voight, of the County of Fayette, and whose address is 2433 Woodfield Circle, Lexington, KY 40515; I, Sam Mitchell, whose address is 300 Culpepper, Lexington, KY; I, Doug Zalla, whose address is 2365 Abbeywood Road, Lexington, KY 40515; I, Larry A. Schrock, whose address is 517 Oak Braanch Road, Louisville, KY 40245; and I, Steven A. Kirchner, whose address is 2205 Popular Grove, Lexington, KY 40515, (including its successors and assigns), have invented certain improvements in a "BOTTLE" and have executed an application Serial No. 29/076,844 for United States Letters Patent therefor on September 23, 1997; and

Whereas, THE VALVOLINE COMPANY, a Division of ASHLAND INC., a Kentucky corporation whose address is 3499 Blazer Parkway, Lexington, KY 40509, (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASHLAND INC., the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris

(1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that ASHLAND INC. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with ASHLAND INC. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by ASHLAND INC. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said ASHLAND INC.



John K. Voight

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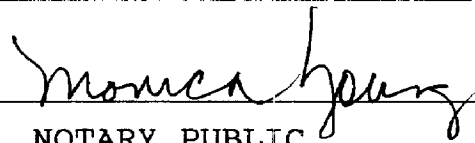
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Monica Young

My Commission expires April 29, 2000

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Sam Mitchell

Sam Mitchell

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Doug E. Zalla
Doug Zalla

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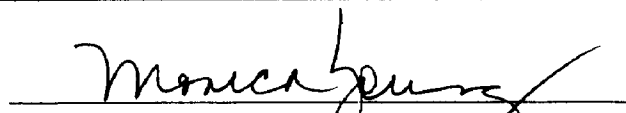

Larry A. Schrock

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Applicant this 25th day of February, 1998.

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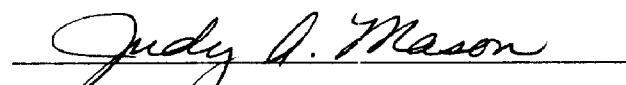

Steven A. Kirchner

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Subscribed and sworn to by Steven A. Kirchner, who
acknowledged same and declared it to be the free act and deed of
Applicant this 27th day of February, 1998.

My Commission Expires: Judy A. Mason
My commission expires June 17, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
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Whereas, Libby Perszyk Kathman, a(n) design consultancy,
whose address is 19 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, OH 45202,
(including its successors and assigns), have invented certain
improvements in a "BOTTLE and CAP" as set forth in United States
patent application Serial No. 29/076,845 filed on September 23,
1997; and for certain improvements in a "BOTTLE" as set forth in
United States patent application Serial No. 29/076,844 filed on
September 23, 1997; and

Whereas, THE VALVOLINE COMPANY, a Division of ASHLAND INC.,
a Kentucky corporation whose address is 3499 Blazer Parkway,
Lexington, KY 40509, (including its successors and assigns),
desires to acquire its entire right, title and interest in said
applications and inventions, and any United States and foreign
patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, Libby Perszyk Kathman hereby sells, assigns
and transfers unto said ASHLAND INC., the entire right, title and
interest in said applications and the inventions disclosed therein
for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto,
including rights of priority under the International Convention of
Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest
in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations,
continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be

filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. It also agrees that ASHLAND INC. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the inventions, and it agrees to cooperate with ASHLAND INC. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by ASHLAND INC. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the inventions in any country of the world.

It hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said ASHLAND INC.

Libby Perszyk Kathman



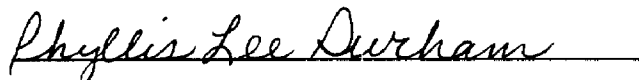
By Richard S. Barrack,

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Subscribed and sworn to by Richard S. Barrack,
_____ of Libby Perszyk Kathman, who acknowledged same
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27th day of Feb., 1998.

My Commission Expires: August 5, 2000

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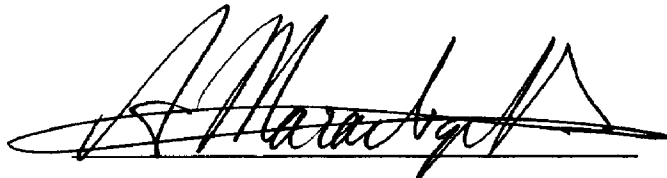
Whereas, I, Ares Marasligiller, whose address is 1720 Wexwood Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45255; I, Richard S. Barrack, whose address is 1406 E. McMillan, Cincinnati, OH 45206; I Hoard McIlvain, whose address is 217 Eight Mile Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255; and I Claudia S. Gladstone, 1323 Cypress #2R, Cincinnati, OH 45206 (including our successors and assigns), have invented certain improvements in a "BOTTLE" and have executed an application Serial No. 29/076,844 for United States Letters Patent therefor on September 23, 1997, and

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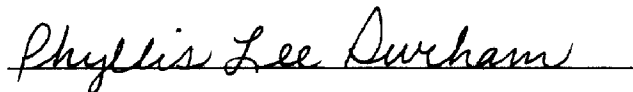
Ares Marasligiller

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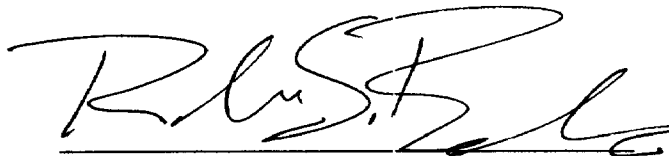
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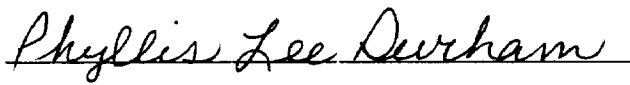
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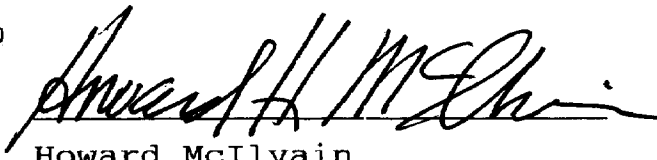
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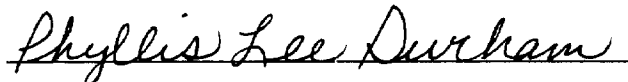
Howard McIlvain

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