

05-04-1999



Tab settings 000

To the Honorable Commissione.

101029239

the attached original documents or copy thereof.

4.30.99

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

JAMES M. FREEMAN and  
WAYNE C. PIPER

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: March 4, 1999 and  
March 5, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: INDUSTRIAL LABEL CORPORATION

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 4130 South 94th Street

City: Omaha State: NE ZIP: 68127

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/265,688

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Dennis L. Thomte

Internal Address: Zarley, McKee, Thomte,

Voorhees & Sease

Street Address: 801 Grand Ave. - Ste. 3200

City: Des Moines State: IA ZIP: 50309

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

05/08/1999 JSHADAZZ 00000178 09265688

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

01 FC:581 40.00 GP

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Dennis L. Thomte  
Name of Person Signing

Dennis L. Thomte  
Signature

4/27/99  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 6

## ASSIGNMENT

1           In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the  
receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby  
assign to INDUSTRIAL LABEL CORPORATION, a Nebraska corporation, having an  
address of 4130 South 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127, its successors and  
5           assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the  
undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial  
No. 09/265,688 ; filed in the United States Post Office on the 10th day of  
March , 1999, entitled A RESEALABLE CLOSURE FOR A BAG, and in  
said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent,  
10          which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or  
improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be  
obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

          The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to  
issue said Letters Patent to INDUSTRIAL LABEL CORPORATION.

15          For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at  
the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all  
divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements,  
and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue  
or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for  
20          the said considerations the undersigned further agree, upon the request of said  
assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent  
assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the  
ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of  
preparing and executing the preliminary statement and producing evidence in support  
25

1 thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all  
affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights  
therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said  
Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and  
5 assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully  
and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this  
assignment and sale had not been made.

And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assign to said assignee, its  
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or  
improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of assignee,  
10 its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that undersigned shall be  
requested to execute in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters  
Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all  
documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in assignee.

The attorneys of record are hereby authorized to insert the serial number and  
15 filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent Office.

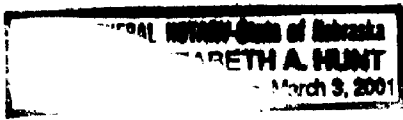
Witness my hand and seal this 4 day of March, 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES M. FREEMAN

1 STATE OF NEBRASKA ]  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS ] ss.

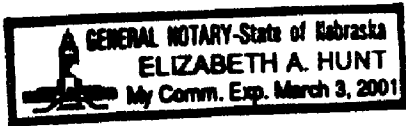
On this 5 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared JAMES M. FREEMAN, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Elizabeth A. Hunt  
Notary Public

10 Witness my hand and seal this 5 day of March, 1999.

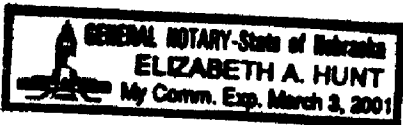


Wayne C. Piper  
WAYNE C. PIPER

15 STATE OF NEBRASKA ]  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS ] ss.

On this 5 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared WAYNE C. PIPER, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Elizabeth A. Hunt  
Notary Public

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1  
APPLICANT: JAMES M. FREEMAN, ET AL. GROUP NO.: 3727  
SERIAL NO.: 09/265,688  
FILED : March 10, 1999  
5 TITLE : RESEALABLE CLOSURE FOR A BAG

ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.71 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

10 The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded, or submitted herewith for recording, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 CFR § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s). Assignee hereby certifies that the attached Assignment has been reviewed, and that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

15 The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES & SEASE, comprising Donald H. Zarley, Registration No. 18,543; Bruce W. McKee, Registration No. 19,651; Dennis L. Thomte, Registration No. 22,497; Michael G. Voorhees, Registration No. 25,715; Edmund J. Sease, Registration No. 24,741; Mark D. Hansing, Registration No. 30,643; Kirk M. Hartung, Registration No. 31,021; Daniel J. Cosgrove, Registration No. 36,770; Michael R. Crabb, Registration No. 37,298; Heidi Sease Nebel, Registration No. 37,719; Wendy K. Marsh, Registration No. 39,703; Jeffrey D. Harty, Registration No. 40,639; and James A. Napier, Registration No. 42,025, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, telephone: 402-392-2280, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.  
20

Please direct all communications as follows:

DENNIS L. THOMTE  
ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES & SEASE  
801 Grand Avenue - Suite 3200, Des Moines, IA 50309 (402) 392-2280

1

ASSIGNEE:

INDUSTRIAL LABEL CORPORATION

Date: 4/22/99

By: 

5

Name: JIM GOULD

Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

ASSIGNMENT:

  X   Enclosed for recording

       Previously recorded

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reel: \_\_\_\_\_

Frame: \_\_\_\_\_

10

15

20

25