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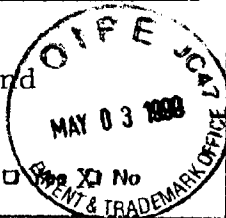


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WHEREAS, ~~K~~(we), EDWARD FREDERICK BAUMAN and BARRY B. BAUMAN whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Beverage Dispensing Machine and Method of Operation Thereof

(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

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WHEREAS, NATURE-Pac Inc.

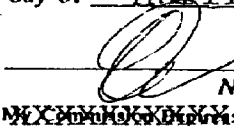
whose post office address is 139 Northfield Drive West, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, N2L 5A6 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ~~the~~ a 50% interest in the ~~entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the~~ ~~United States;~~ *United States; a 50% interest*

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ~~K~~(we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, ~~the~~ a 50% interest in the ~~entire right, title, and interest in and to said~~ INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said INVENTION, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said INVENTION, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the INVENTION that are within ASSIGNOR'S possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR'S obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR'S heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

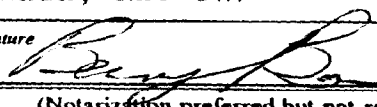
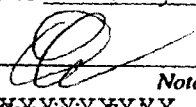
ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE'S sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR authorizes DARYL W. SCHNURR to insert or complete any information in this document needed to effect its recordal in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Where Signed Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Signature <i>E. F. Bauman</i>
Date April , 1999	
City of Kitchener Province of Ontario ss. (Notarization preferred but not required)	
Before me personally appeared said Edward Frederick Bauman and acknowledged this instrument to be his his free act and deed this <u>9th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 19 <u>99</u>	
 Notary Public	

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<i>Date</i> April 9, 1999	<i>Signature</i> 
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Before me personally appeared said <u>Barry B. Bauman</u> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this <u>9th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 19 <u>99</u> .	
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