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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Larry Gene Zimmerman

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

Name: Sterilite Corporation

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

Street Address: 30 Scales Lane

City: Townsend State: MA ZIP: 01469-0524

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

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

29/102,387

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

Name: Jason A. Reyes

Internal Address: Hale And Dorr LLP

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Larry Gene Zimmerman, being a citizen of the United States, and residing at 74 Rocky Pond Road, Hollis, New Hampshire 03049, am an inventor of new and useful inventions, improvements or discoveries (hereinafter "said inventions") described in an application for Letters Patent entitled "CONTAINER", a declaration for which I have executed on an even day herewith (hereinafter "said application"); and

WHEREAS, Sterilite Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation having its principal place of business at 30 Scales Lane, Townsend, Massachusetts 01469-0524 which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said application, any and all other applications for Letters Patent for any of said inventions based directly or indirectly in whole or in part upon any inventions or said application, and any and all United States or foreign Letters Patent which may be granted for any of said inventions or upon said application or any of said other applications, together with every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from any of said inventions, said application, said other applications or said Letters Patent
2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments

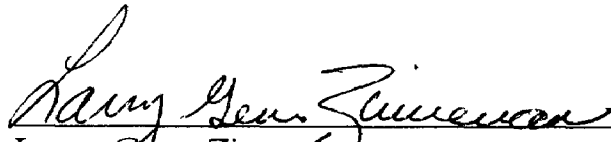
throughout the world to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, application, other applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions; and that I have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions, said application, said other applications, and said Letters Patents shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, disclaimers, and affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to me relating to said inventions and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents or other things in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of any of said inventions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
Larry Gene Zimmermann

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

County of Middlesex ) ss.  
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Personally appeared before me this 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 1999, the above-named Larry Gene Zimmerman who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

Amy Riggio McDougall  
Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires: Dec 24, 2004