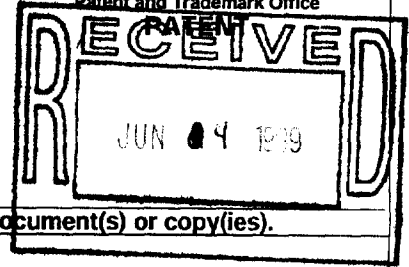


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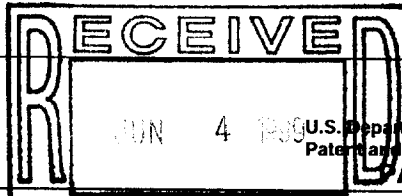
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WHEREAS, Ari David Susman an individual residing in Dallas, Texas, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in such invention and provisional patent application.

Pursuant to a prior confidentiality agreement dated July 10, 1997, H. Lee Evett, individually and on behalf of Bee Jay Molding, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto Ari David Susman, and his successors, assigns or legal representatives all of his/its right, title and interest in and to all technical information and inventions disclosed and/or claimed in a certain U.S. provisional patent application entitled "Handle Clasp for Bags" invented by Ari David Susman and H. Lee Evett and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 1997, and all of his/its right, title and interest in and to any patent application and any patent deriving therefrom, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions, substitutions and applications foreign to the United States, together with all right to make application for and obtain patent protection for said invention or inventions in any and all countries foreign to the United States and specifically including the right to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention based on said application for Letters Patent in the United States; and all of his/its right, title and interest in and to all patents granted on said invention or inventions.

H. Lee Evett, individually and on behalf of Bee Jay Molding, hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer to issue all Letters Patent granted on said invention, inventions or technical information and on any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to Ari David Susman as assignee of his/its entire interest.

H. Lee Evett, individually and on behalf of Bee Jay Molding, further hereby covenants and agrees that he/it will, assist in obtaining or executing any documents requested by Ari David Susman relating to the patent application and any patent issuing thereon; and that he/it will assist Ari David Susman, in obtaining and communicating any information relating to the patent application and any patent issuing thereon.

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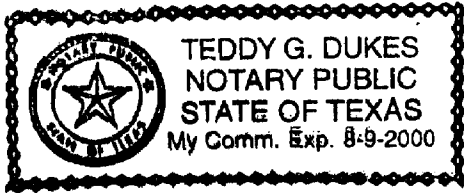
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