

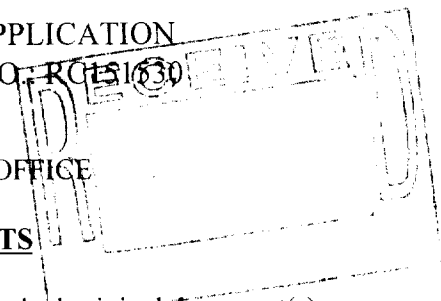
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Jon K. Plotkin

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

Name: The Coca-Cola Company
Address: One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30313

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: May 6, 1999

4. If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is .

A. Patent Application No. 08/833,774 B. Patent No.

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May 10, 1999
Date

Dennis W. Braswell

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jon K. Plotkin, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 4765 Quail Hunt Court, Powder Springs, GA 30127, hereinafter referred to as "INVENTOR," and William H. Lampe, Inocencio Martinez, John F. Kaiser, John M. Hess, Jeffery T. Randall and Christopher J. Wood, hereinafter referred to as "CO-INVENTORS" have invented new and useful or ornamental discoveries and/or improvements in or relating to

DISPENSING VALVE CLOSURE WITH INNER SEAL,

hereinafter referred to as "INVENTION," for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "APPLICATION," has been filed on April 9, 1997 under Serial No. 08/833,774;

WHEREAS, THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office at One Coca-Cola Plaza N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30313 U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "COMPANY," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said INVENTION and APPLICATION;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of a pre-existing obligation of assignment to COMPANY, the sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, INVENTOR, has sold, assigned and transferred and hereby sell, assign and transfer unto COMPANY, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to INVENTION and APPLICATION, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent thereon in the United States of America and in all other countries, including the right to claim the priority of the date of filing of any applications in the United States of America and in all other countries and including all continuations, divisionals, extensions, invention registrations, inventors' certificates, petty patents, re-examinations, registrations, reissues, renewals, revalidations, substitutes, utility models and the like corresponding thereto, to the full end of the term or

terms of such Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by COMPANY, its successors and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by INVENTOR if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And, INVENTOR hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and equivalent official in all other countries to issue all such Letters Patent to COMPANY in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

INVENTOR hereby represents and warrants that there are no rights or interests outstanding with respect to any third party inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that INVENTOR shall not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and that INVENTOR and INVENTOR's heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, shall execute and deliver to COMPANY, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments, including but not limited to affidavits, declarations, powers of attorney and assignments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by COMPANY, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute applications for such Letters Patent in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in COMPANY, its successors and assigns the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States of America and in all other countries where any such applications may be filed.

AND, INVENTOR further covenants and agrees that INVENTOR and INVENTOR's heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, in consideration of the premises shall at any time upon request, communicate to COMPANY, its successors and assigns, all material facts and provide COMPANY with all available documentation thereof in the possession or control of INVENTOR or INVENTOR's heirs, executors, administrators or legal representatives, as the case may be, relating in any way to INVENTION including the history thereof and shall testify as to same

in any interference, litigation or any other proceeding in the United States of America including its territorial possessions and in any other country when requested to do so by COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, INVENTOR has duly executed this Assignment to be effective on the date executed below.

May 6, 1999
DATE

INVENTOR:

Jon K. Plotkin
Jon K. Plotkin

WITNESS:

W.S. Cullen 5/6/99