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For: STRAIGHT OPAQUE  
MID-SECTION  
FLEXIBLE BEVERAGE  
CONTAINER



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**COVER SHEET: ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST**

The Assignment of Interest attached hereto conveys all rights, title and interests of the inventor, Ronald H. Berman in invention encaptioned above, to SADDLESPRINGS BEVERAGE COMPANY, INC. a CALIFORNIA corporation, 2461 W. 205th Street, Suite B-202 Torrance, CA 90501

This assignment of interest is filed together with the United States patent application for the subject invention on August 10, 1999. This Assignment in Interest was executed on August 5, 1999

Correspondence regarding this Assignment of Interest should be directed to the President of SADDLESPRINGS BEVERAGE COMPANY, INC., 2461 W. 205th Street, Suite B-202, Torrance, CA 90501

This Assignment in Interest transfers all interest in the invention delineated in the above-encaptioned patent application. It is submitted together with a check in the amount of \$40.00 as the fee required under CFR 1.21(h) and this Assignment in Interest identifies this one patent application.

As the party submitting this Assignment in Interest, I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Assignment of Interest and on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

Dated: August 10, 1999

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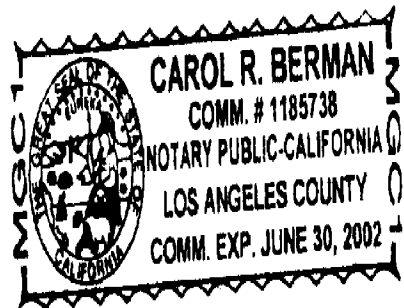
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Ronald H. Berman  
residing at 203 Argonne Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90804  
(hereinafter referred to as the assignor), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, I Ronald H. Berman residing at 203 Argonne St., Long Beach, CA 90804 have invented a certain new, original and ornamental design disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled STRAIGHT OPAQUE MID-SECTION FLEXIBLE BEVERAGE CONTAINER having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Philip Haymond (Reg. # 38, 177), of Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, to insert here in parentheses ( ), the application number of said application when known, and the date filed when known here in parentheses ( ).

WHEREAS, SADDLESPRINGS BEVERAGE COMPANY, INC. a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of CALIFORNIA, and having its principal place of business at 2461 W. 205th Street, Suite B-202, Torrance, CA 90501 and its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interests in and to the above mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith. I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting said design, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries;

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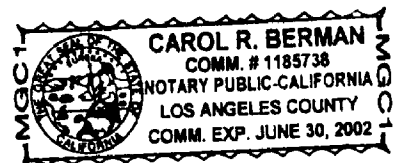
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