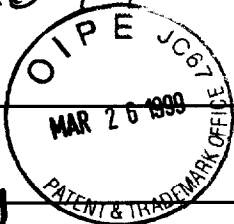


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WHEREAS, I, **WILLIAM A. BETTIGA**, of **8454 PARK, BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60521**, am the owner of U.S. Design Patent No. D406,237, entitled **CONTAINER LID**, issued March 2, 1999; of U.S. utility patent application Serial No. 09/079,012, entitled **METAL CONTAINER**, filed on May 14, 1998; and of the inventions of said applications.

WHEREAS, **WILLIAM A. BETTIGA, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILLIAM A. BETTIGA TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1987, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED ON NOVEMBER 9, 1998**, organized and existing under the laws of the State of **ILLINOIS** having its principal place of business at **8454 PARK, BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60521** (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and inventions, and in, to and under all Letters Patents of the United States that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said **WILLIAM A. BETTIGA** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States and the territories thereof, the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and inventions, and all Letters Patents of the United States that may be granted pursuant to the applications or for said inventions and/or improvements, including divisions, reissues, subdivisions, continuations and prolongations of such applications and Letters Patents, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patents may issue.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patents of the United States that may be granted pursuant to the applications aforesaid, or for said inventions, to said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

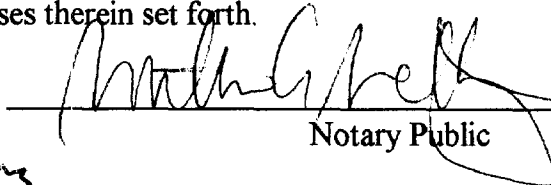
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15 day of March, 1999.



WILLIAM A. BETTIGA

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

This 15th day of March 1999, before me personally came the above named **WILLIAM A. BETTIGA** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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