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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Pactiv Corporation (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 1900 West Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois, 60045, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the design application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**TAB FOR A CONTAINER LID**" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

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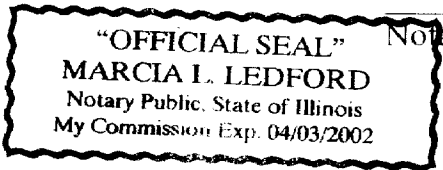
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Name: Thomas J. Hayes

Date: 11/8/1999

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of Nov., 1999, personally appeared Thomas J. Hayes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Marcia L. Ledford
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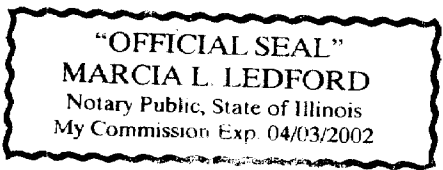
Signature: Christina M. Tranfaglia
Name: Christina M. Tranfaglia

Date: 11/3/99

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of Nov., 1999, personally appeared Christina M. Tranfaglia, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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