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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Herbert B. Farmer, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of Salt Lake City, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, am the owner of record of United States Letters Patent No. 4,986,437 issued January 22, 1991, and entitled

"SPILL RESISTANT LID"

and in and to the invention described and claimed therein, and

WHEREAS, Farmarte, LLC, a Utah Limited Liability Company, with principal offices located at 175 East 400 South, Suite 900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said United States Letters Patent No. 4,986,437 and the invention described and claimed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Herbert B. Farmer, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to the said Farmarte, LLC my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention for the United States of America, its territories and possessions and for all foreign countries, in and to the said United States Letters Patent No. 4,986,437, and in and to any reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent, including the right to recover for any past infringement; said invention and said Letters Patent, and any reissues or extensions thereof and right to recover for any past infringement to be held and enjoyed by the said Farmarte, LLC for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, successors, or assigns to the full end of the term or terms for

which said Letters Patent and any reissues or extensions thereof may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

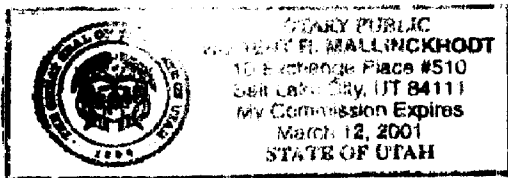
And I covenant and agree that, at the request of the said Farmarte, LLC, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, I will, without demanding any further consideration therefor and without expense to me, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments which may be or may become necessary for sustaining, reissuing or extending said Letters Patent, and for maintaining and perfecting the said Farmarte, LLC's right to the invention and Letters Patent and will testify in cases of interference and litigation when requested to do so by the said Farmarte, LLC.


Executed this 9th day of November, 1999.


HERBERT B. FARMER

STATE OF UTAH)
 : ss.
County of Salt Lake)

On this 9th day of November, 1999, personally appeared before me, Herbert B. Farmer, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.




Notary Public:
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