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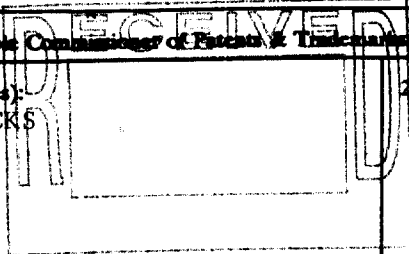
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.



1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
KIRSTINE/HENDRICKS

2. Name & Address of receiving party(ies):

Name: MEDPORT, INC.  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 23 Acorn Street  
City: Providence State: RI ZIP: 02903

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  YES  NO

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Raymond M. Mehler  
Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.  
Raymond M. Mehler 11-23-99  
Signature Date

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

4,583,661 D 268,650  
D 289,978 D 245,670

Additional numbers attached?  YES  NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, KIRSTINE/HENDRICKS, a California corporation d/b/a VitaMinder Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the inventions or improvements (the "Inventions") disclosed in the United States Letters Patent set forth on Exhibit A (the "Patents"); and**

**WHEREAS, the Company desires to transfer the entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and Patents to MEDPORT, INC., a Rhode Island corporation (hereinafter, together with successors and assigns, the "Assignee");**

**NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions, the Patents and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Intellectual Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for the Inventions in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for the Inventions in any foreign countries; and the Company hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents as aforesaid, to issue all patents for the Inventions to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment;**

**AND THE COMPANY HEREBY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;**

AND THE COMPANY HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths to aid Assignee in obtaining patent protection for the Inventions in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Company has hereunto set its hand as of the 1st day of February, 1999.

KIRSTINE/HENDRICKS, d/b/a  
VitaMinder Company

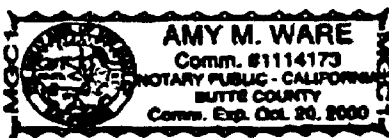
By *Dale Kirstine*  
Dale Kirstine, President

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:  
MEDPORT, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey M. Jacober, President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF Butte

In Magalia, CA, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999, before me personally appeared Dale Kirstine, the duly authorized President of Kirstine/Hendricks d/b/a VitaMinder Company, to me known and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument in his said capacity, and acknowledged said instrument by him so executed, to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Kirstine/Hendricks d/b/a VitaMinder.



*Amy M. Ware*  
Notary Public

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**Exhibit A**

1. U.S. Patent #4,583,661 dated April 22, 1986 for a moisture-proof container  
Inventor: William M. Clover, Jr.
2. U.S. Design Patent #D 289,978 dated May 26, 1987 for a dispensing container for pills and the like  
Inventor: William M. Clover, Jr.
3. U.S. Design Patent #D 268,650 dated April 19, 1983 for a dispenser cap  
Inventor: Dale J. Kirstine
4. U.S. Design Patent #D 245,670 dated September 6, 1977 for a vitamin dispenser  
Inventor: William M. Clover, Jr.

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