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**ASSIGNOR:**

Carl J. Szwargulski  
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**ASSIGNEE:**

Metal Container Corporation, Inc.  
One of the Anheuser-Busch Companies  
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United States of America

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**CONTAINER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

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