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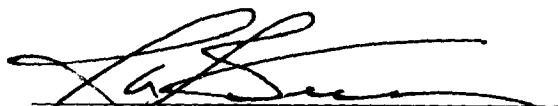
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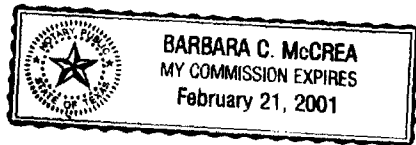
the entire right, title and interest to U.S Design Patent No. 329,216.

This assignment is made "as is" with no warranties, either express or implied of any kind or character.

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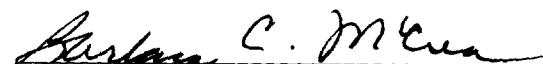
Dated: 14 FEBRUARY 2000


Robert A. Beeley, Chairman
Dixie USA Inc.



STATE OF TEXAS)
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On this 14th day of February, 2000, before me personally came Robert A. Beeley, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Chairman of Dixie USA Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the above Assignment; that he know the seal of said corporation that the seal affixed to said agreement is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation' and that he signed his name thereto by like order.


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