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ASSIGNMENT

Insight Product Development

To

The Thermos Company

WHEREAS, Insight Product Development, a corporation of Illinois, located in Chicago, Illinois, herein called "Insight", is the owner of all the right, title and interest of Alice Mensch and Philip M. Holsinger, joint inventors of an invention for a MUG Design or Similar Article, for which said inventors made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Ser. No. 29/109,553 filed 08-17-1999, and

WHEREAS, THE THERMOS COMPANY, a corporation of Illinois, having a place of business in Illinois, herein called "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of Insight in said invention and application therefor, which was conveyed to it by the said inventors, and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, to all Whom It May Concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Insight has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer until ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest to the said application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States obtained thereon; and in and to any extensions, divisions, or reissues thereof; and it does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents, or other proper officer, to issue such Letters Patent or any of them to ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, and its successors or assigns.

Insight hereby transfers to ASSIGNEE all such rights as it may possess as a result of an agreement by the said inventor for the said Letters Patent, to execute such other and further assurances of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest conveyed by original assignment to Insight, to execute such application papers as may be desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing of any division or divisions of the said application and to execute such Supplemental Oaths and Preliminary Statements or other papers as may be desired by ASSIGNEE.

And Insight further assigns to ASSIGNEE its whole right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in the said application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and further assigns to ASSIGNEE such authority as it possesses to apply for patents therefor in its own name where such procedure is proper together with the rights to claim the benefits of the International Convention and any rights which it may have to obtain execution of applications for the said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to obtain execution of assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor for the invention of the said applications, as well as all other necessary papers.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Insight Product Development has caused its corporate name to be subscribed by its MANAGER/MEMBER this 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

Insight Product Development

By: 

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

Before me this 2ND day of FEBRUARY, 2000, personally appeared DOUG BREWER of Insight Product Development the corporation which executed the foregoing assignment; who acknowledged that he did sign and seal said instrument as MANAGER/MEMBER on behalf of said corporation.


Notary Public

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