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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Len Ekkert

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies) Name: Phoenix Closures, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 1899 High Grove Lane City: Naperville State: Illinois ZIP 60540-3996

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3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Execution Date: April 5, 2000

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: L. Friedman Internal Address: Street Address: WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor City: Chicago State: Illinois ZIP: 60606

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Len Ekkert, a citizen of United States, residing at 52 Sawgrass Drive, Lemont, Illinois 60439-7738, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and owns a certain invention entitled: **DESIGN FOR A CAP AND CONTAINER ASSEMBLY**, for which application for a Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on even date; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Closures, Inc., a corporation of the State of Illinois, having a principal place of business at 1899 High Grove Lane, Naperville, Illinois 60540-3996, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world for said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of

April, 2000.



Len Ekkert