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Re: In re Application of: The Hoffman Group  
Title: Container for Multiple Items  
Attorney Docket No.: H0004

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed for filing a Declaration for Design Patent Application, Assignment of Application, Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, application and drawings. Enclosed also find two checks in the amount of \$155.00 representing fee for Application and a \$40.00 check representing fee for Assignment. A duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**

Docket Number (Optional)

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Whereas, I, Ronald Hoffman of \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in \_\_\_\_\_  
Container for Multiple Items

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on 12/8/99, and

Whereas, Roger Hoffman of The Hoffman Group herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is 2780 Queen Ann Ct. Green Bay WI 54304 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 8th day of December, 19 99

at 500 Old Country Road, Suite 305, Garden City, NY 11530

  
(Signature)

State of New York ) SS:


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Before me personally appeared said Ronald Hoffman  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 8th  
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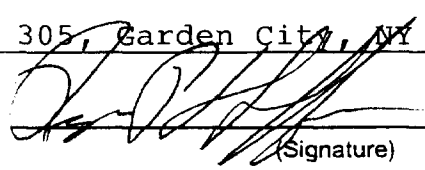
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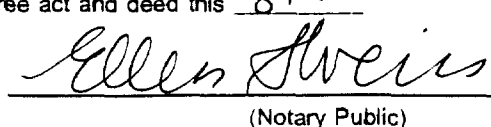
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