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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we.

(1) **Todd A. Miles** of 16701 Algonquin Street, #318, Huntington Beach, California 92649,

(2) **Paul DaSilva** of 7662 Carrington Drive, Apt. C, Madison, Wisconsin 53719, and

(3) **Maureen Borland** of 618 Durwood Drive, La Canada, California 91011;

believing ourselves to be the joint inventors of the inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent for a **CONTAINER** which we have respectively executed and warranting that we have not granted or agreed to grant to others any assignment, license, mortgage, or other rights or encumbrances in conflict herewith, and in fulfillment of our obligation to make this assignment, do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto


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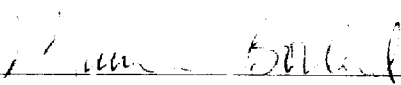
its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and all inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described therein, throughout the world, together with any and all other applications and patents either United States or foreign therefor, now or in the future, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights to obtain patents thereon, as well as the right to apply for and obtain letters patent throughout the world, including the right to claim priority of said applications under and have full benefit of all applicable laws, treaties and international conventions, including specifically the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

And we hereby severally covenant and agree that we will communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, all facts known to us respecting said inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon its or their request at any time, but without expense to us, sign all lawful papers, execute all United States and foreign original, divisional, substitute, continuing, reissue and extension applications and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths, testify as to facts relating to said inventions, discoveries and improvements in any legal or administrative proceedings, and generally do everything reasonable and proper to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, to receive proper protection for said inventions, discoveries and improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these presents.

(1)  (L.S.)

(2)  (L.S.)

(3)  (L.S.)

(1) STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) s.s.:

On this 6th day of APRIL, 2000, before me personally came TODD A. MILES, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that (s)he did so as (his) (her) free act and deed.



(Seal)

Maria Hazel Perri
Notary Public

(2) STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) s.s.:

On this 2nd day of April, 2000, before me personally came Paulo G. Dastice, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that (s)he did so as (his) (her) free act and deed.

(Seal)

Marcella M. Burns
Notary Public

(3) STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) s.s.:

On this 6th day of APRIL, 2000, before me personally came MAUREEN BORLAND, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that (s)he did so as (his) (her) free act and deed.



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