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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Polster, Lieder, Woodruff & Lucchesi, L.C.</u></p> <p>Internal Address: <u>Suite 230</u></p> <p>Street Address: <u>763 South New Ballas Road</u></p> <p>City: <u>St. Louis</u> State: <u>MO</u> Zip: <u>63141</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) <u>\$40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account in case of any deficiency.</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>162201</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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J. Joseph Muller
Name of person Signing

J. Joseph Muller 5/1/00
Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Ed Kubacki, Rob Jack, John Czarnota, citizens of the United States, residents of the State of Missouri, respectively, whose post office addresses are 2914 Deerpass Road, Marengo, Illinois 60152-9631, 2026 Chesire, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60192-4134, 202 North Clover Court, Plainfield, Illinois 60544-1406, respectively, have invented certain improvements in REJECT APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SLITTER MECHANISM for which we are about to make, and have this day executed, application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney's Docket No. 7388;

AND, WHEREAS, United States Can Company, A Missouri Corporation, with offices at 1125 Gasket Drive, Elgin, Illinois, 60120-5676, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in REJECT APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SLITTER MECHANISM and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said Ed Kubacki, Rob Jack, John Czarnota, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said United States Can Company the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said United States Can Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue that said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said United States Can Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said United States Can Company, a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND we further grant to United States Can Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

Date: 4/25/00

Edward F. Kubacki
Ed Kubacki, Inventor

Date: 4/20/00

Robert C. Jack
Robert C. Jack, Inventor

Date: 4-19-2000

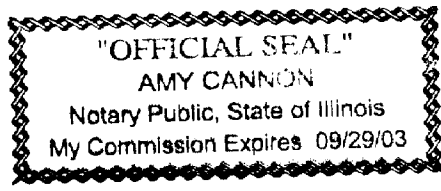
John Czarnota
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On this 25th day of April, ~~19~~ 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ed Kubacki, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Amy Cannon
Notary Public

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On this 20th day of April, ~~19~~ 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Rob Jack, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Amy Cannon
Notary Public

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On this 19th day of April, ~~19~~²⁰⁰⁰, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John Czarnota, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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