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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, CHRISTOPHER E. MILLER, a citizen of the United States Of America, and resident of 26733 Mohawk Drive, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 U.S.A., and CARY A. KINGSLEY, a citizen of the United States Of America, and resident of 2150 N. McCord E83, Toledo, Ohio 43615 U.S.A., (ASSIGNOR) has invented and owns an invention entitled "SPORTS MUG" for which an application for United States Patent was filed on April 13, 2000 as Serial No. 29/121,799; and

WHEREAS, MARCK & ASSOCIATES, INC., of 300 Phillips Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43612, U.S.A. (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to all Patents or similar protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country 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 Patent and legal equivalents in

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
day of MAY, 2000.  CHRISTOPHER E. MILLER
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COUNTY OF LUCAS )
Sworn and subscribed to before me this $4 \frac{m}{day}$ of $\frac{May}{day}$ , 2000.
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day of May, 2000.
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COUNTY OF LUCAS )
Sworn and subscribed to before me this $\frac{8774}{4}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$ MAY, 2000.
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