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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents



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Michael C. Stephan
Sheldon Yourist
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Internal Address:

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City: Lexington State: KY ZIP: 40509

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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT


Whereas, I, Steven B. Ruble, of the County of Fayette, and whose address is 4131 Winnipeg Court, Lexington, KY 40515; I, Michael C. Stephan whose address is 402 N. Elm Street, Lititz, PA 17543; and I, Sheldon Yourist, whose address is 350 Wire Road, York, PA 17402; (including its successors and assigns), have invented certain improvements in a "BOTTLE" as set forth in U.S. Patent application Serial No. 29/112,936 filed on October 26, 1999, for a United States Letters Patent.

Whereas, THE VALVOLINE COMPANY, a Division of ASHLAND INC., a Kentucky corporation whose address is 3499 Blazer Parkway, Lexington, KY 40509, (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASHLAND INC., the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be

filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that ASHLAND INC. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with ASHLAND INC. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by ASHLAND INC. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said ASHLAND INC.



Steven B. Ruble


STATE OF KENTUCKY)
 : SS
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

Subscribed and sworn to by Steven B. Ruble, who acknowledged same and declared it to be the free act and deed of Applicant this 3rd day of January, 2000.

My Commission Expires:

Monica Young
My Commission expires April 29, 2000

(seal)



NOTARY PUBLIC

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Whereas, I, Doug Zalla, of the County of Fayette, and whose address is 2365 Abbeywood Road, Lexington, KY 40515, have invented certain improvements in a "BOTTLE" as set forth in U.S. Patent application Serial No. 29/112,936 filed on October 26, 1999, for a United States Letters Patent.

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Douglas E Zalla
Doug Zalla

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
 : SS
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

Subscribed and sworn to by Doug Zalla, who acknowledged same and declared it to be the free act and deed of Applicant this 4th day of February, 2000.

My Commission expires April 29, 2000

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Monica Young
NOTARY PUBLIC

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, I, Michael C. Stephan, whose address is 402 N. elm Street, Lititz, PA 17543, and I, Sheldon Yourist, whose address is 350 Wire Road, York, PA 17402, have invented certain improvements in a "BOTTLE" as set forth in U.S. Patent application Serial No. 29/112,936 filed on October 26, 1999, for a United States Letters Patent.

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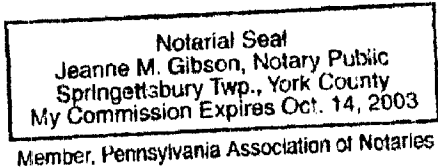
Michael C. Stephan
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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COUNTY OF YORK)

Subscribed and sworn to by Michael C. Stephan, who acknowledged same and declared it to be the free act and deed of Applicant this 23rd day of March, 2000.

My Commission Expires: October 14, 2003

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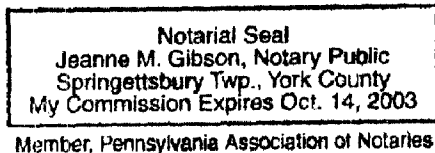
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Subscribed and sworn to by Sheldon Yourist, who acknowledged same and declared it to be the free act and deed of Applicant this 23rd day of March, 2000.

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT



FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, we, Graham Packaging Company, L.P.

("Graham") a Delaware Limited Partnership ~~corporation~~ having an office and place of business at 2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York, PA 17402, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASHLAND INC., ("ASHLAND"), a corporation organized under the laws of Kentucky and having an office at THE VALVOLINE COMPANY, a Division of ASHLAND INC., 3499 Blazer Parkway, Lexington, KY 40509, the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention for the IMPROVEMENTS IN A BOTTLE, as described and/or claimed in U.S. Patent application Serial No. 29/112,936 filed on October 26, 1999, and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASHLAND, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

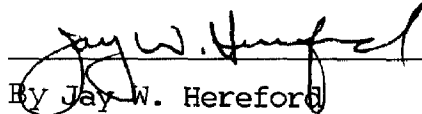
AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASHLAND to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE to cooperate with ASHLAND INC. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by ASHLAND INC. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any

country of the world.

WE hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said ASHLAND INC.

Graham Packaging Company, L.P.
By: GPC OPCO GP LLC
its general partner


By Jay W. Hereford
Vice President

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)

: SS

COUNTY OF YORK)

Subscribed and sworn to by Jay W. Hereford, Vice President of GPC OPCO GP LLC, who acknowledged same and declared it to be the free act and deed of Applicant this 23rd day of March, 2000.

My Commission Expires: October 14, 2003

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Notarial Seal
Jeanne M. Gibson, Notary Public
Springettsbury Twp., York County
My Commission Expires Oct. 14, 2003
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries