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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Alfonso Navarro, Jeffrey F. Fehring, Michael C. Barney and David S. Ryder, have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHOD FOR AERATING YEAST PRIOR TO PITCHING filed on March 15, 2000 as U.S. Serial No. 09/525,892 preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor;

WHEREAS, MILLER BREWING COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and having a place of business at 3939 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, to each of us paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do jointly and severally sell, assign, and transfer unto MILLER BREWING COMPANY, its successors and assigns to the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said inventions and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said MILLER BREWING COMPANY, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us or by any of us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to said MILLER BREWING COMPANY as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same, and we hereby further authorize said MILLER BREWING COMPANY to apply for Letters Patent in our names or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And each of us does hereby agree for himself for his heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which MILLER BREWING COMPANY, its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said inventions or any part thereof and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 8th day of May, 2000.

Alfonso Navarro *[Signature]* (SEAL)  
Alfonso Navarro

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
                              ) SS.  
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE )

On the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared Alfonso Navarro, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and he did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.

Mary Snyder  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission expires: 2/23/03

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 8 day of May, 2000.

Jeffrey F. Fehring *[Signature]* (SEAL)  
Jeffrey F. Fehring

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

Michael C. Barney (SEAL)  
Michael C. Barney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

David S. Ryder (SEAL)  
David S. Ryder

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