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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Marvin Lee Smith**, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has jointly invented and is the joint owner of an invention entitled **HOT-FILLABLE AND RETORTABLE FLAT paneled JAR**, said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States which has been prepared in connection with said invention, and which has been signed by ASSIGNOR; and

WHEREAS, Graham Packaging Company, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and engaged in business at 2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor, including Provisional Applications S.N. 60/122,317, filed on 1 March 1999 and S.N. 60/142,177, filed on 1 July 1999, and PCT Application No. PCT/US00/05118, filed in the U.S. Receiving Office on 29 February 2000 (Applications);

NOW THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS, that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over, and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patents and Letters Patents which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, including said Applications;

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patents for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and directs its attorneys to insert, in the space provided below, the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States when the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by Marvin Lee Smith
this 27 day of MARCH 2000 effective as of 28 February 2000.

Mar Lee Smith 3/27/00
(SEAL)
Marvin Lee Smith

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of Kentucky
County of Warren

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Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for the county aforesaid, on
this 27 day of March, 2000 personally appeared Marvin Lee Smith to me known to
be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged
the execution of the same as a free act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such.

Charlotte W Smith, NPSAL
Notary Public

My commission expires 4-11-02.