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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/607,966 (2) _____ (3) _____</td><td>B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____</td></tr></table> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>				A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/607,966 (2) _____ (3) _____	B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____	
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Michael J. Keenan</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>		<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our <b>Account No. 14-1140.</b></p>				
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<p>9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td><u>Michael J. Keenan</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 32,106</td><td><u><i>Michael J. Keenan</i></u> Signature</td><td><u>September 20, 2000</u> Date</td></tr></table> <p>Total number of pages including <b>original</b> cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]</p>				<u>Michael J. Keenan</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 32,106	<u><i>Michael J. Keenan</i></u> Signature	<u>September 20, 2000</u> Date
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**ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
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WHEREAS, Roy Hammett, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of 16103 Carden Drive, Odessa, Florida 33556, has made an invention entitled MULTI-PACK NESTABLE CASE for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States, is being concurrently executed herewith; was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 2000 under Serial No. 09/607,966;


WHEREAS, Norseman Plastics Limited (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Canada, having an office and place of business at 39 Westmore Drive, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9V 3Y6 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that

ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

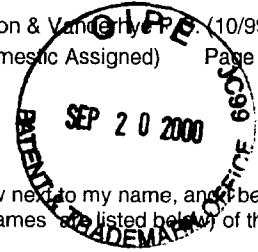
AGREED and executed as noted below:

<u>9/12/00</u> Date	 Roy Hammett
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Witnessed by:

Name: <u>James Salomone</u>	Date: <u>9/12/00</u>
Name: _____	Date: _____

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)**  
**INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MULTI-PACK NESTABLE CASE**

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

- ☐ is attached hereto  
☒ was filed on June 30, 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/607,966 (Atty. Dkt. No. 2691-8)  
☐ was filed as PCT International application No. on  
 and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby ask that all communications in this matter be directed to: NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000.

- Inventor's Signature: Roy Hammett Date: 9/12/00 U.S.  
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FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.