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- (1) Jerry E. Buchanan of 4813 Ridgewood Creek Drive, Acworth, Georgia 30102, and
- (2) Rodney A. Buchanan of 356 Oak Harbour Trail, Marietta, Georgia 30066, and
- (3) Albert L. Baner of 2207 North 18th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64505, and
- (4) Harold H. Bennett of 4707 North Heatherwood Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506, and
- (5) Todd A. Miles of16701 Algonquin Street, #318, Huntington Beach, California 92649, and
- (6) John G. Ratcliff of 3001 Hirter Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506;

believing ourselves to be the joint inventors of the inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent for a **CONTAINER** which we have respectively executed and warranting that we have not granted or agreed to grant to others any assignment, license, mortgage, or other rights or encumbrances in conflict herewith, and in fulfillment of our obligation to make this assignment, do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto

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And we hereby severally covenant and agree that we will communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, all facts known to us respecting said inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon its or their request at any time, but without expense to us, sign all lawful papers, execute all United States and foreign original, divisional, substitute, continuing, reissue and extension applications and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths, testify as to facts relating to said inventions, discoveries and improvements in any legal or administrative proceedings, and generally do everything reasonable and proper to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, to receive proper protection for said inventions, discoveries and improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these presents.

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