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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Thomas C. Van Dyk
Roland Charriez
Genna Soloman

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

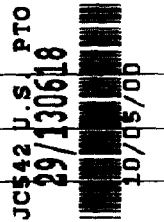
Name: Altus Food Company, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 321 N. Clark Street

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60610

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger

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Execution Date: August 30, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James D. Ryndak

Internal Address: RYNDAK & SCHWARTZ

Street Address: 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2630

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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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.

James D. Ryndak  October 5, 2000

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Thomas C. Van Dyk, Roland Charriez, and Genna Solomon, hereby assign to Altus Food Company, LLC (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office at 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in our invention and/or improvements in a design patent application for a BOTTLE, as set forth in an application filed on the 5th day of October, 2000, and assigned Serial Number _____, attorney's docket number 40002-10259, executed by us, respectively, the 30th day of August, 2000, the 30th day of August, 2000, and the 30th day of August, 2000, (the named Assignee being hereby authorized to insert said serial number, filing date, docket number, and execution dates when ascertained), including any improvements thereof and any and all divisional and continuation applications, and in any and all Letters Patents, reissues and extensions issuing thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to assign said Letters Patent to said Altus Food Company, LLC.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS we hereby agree, upon the request and on behalf of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional and continuation applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of said Letters Patent and any Letters Patent that may be granted upon any divisional and continuation applications that said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient; and for the said considerations we further agree upon the request of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in the event of said Letters Patent or any divisional or continuation thereof, or any Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said Assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, we hereby agree to perform, upon such request and at the expense of said Assignee, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations we hereby assign to said Altus Food Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of said Altus Food Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of us, to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee, without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee.

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of August, 2000.

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Thomas C. Van Dyk

STATE OF NJ)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Bergen)

On this 30 day of August, 2000, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Thomas VanDyk, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

[Signature] (SEAL)
Notary Public
OFFICIAL SEAL
IRIS POGGI
NOTARY PUBLIC - NEW JERSEY
My Comm. Expires May 23, 2005

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of August, 2000.

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Roland Charriez

STATE OF NJ)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Bergen)

On this 30 day of August, 2000, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Roland Charriez to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

[Signature] (SEAL)
Notary Public
OFFICIAL SEAL
IRIS POGGI
NOTARY PUBLIC - NEW JERSEY
My Comm. Expires May 23, 2005

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of August, 2000.

Signature: Genna Solomon
Name: Genna Solomon

STATE OF New Jersey)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Bergen)

On this 30 day of August, 2000, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Genna Solomon, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Iris Poggi (SEAL)
Notary Public

