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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND  
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, we, John E. Linville, of 425 S. Hubbards Lane, Apt. 217, Louisville in the State of KY 40207, Donald R. Maier, of 3840 Foxtail Lane, Cincinnati in the State of OH 45248, and Patrick M. Saaf, of 129 Fitch Avenue, #4, Batesville in the State of IN 47006 have invented a new and improved CASKET LID AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME as fully disclosed in an application for Patent filed December 8, 1999 as Serial No. 09/457,163 so entitled and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Batesville Services, Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Indiana and having its principal office at One Batesville Boulevard Batesville, IN 47006-7798 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Batesville Services, Inc. our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignees, their legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 21 day of February, 2000.

John E. Linville Inventor.  
John E. Linville

Witness my hand this 14 day of February, 2000.

Donald R. Maier Inventor.  
Donald R. Maier

Witness my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

Patrick M. Saaf Inventor.  
Patrick M. Saaf

STATE OF Indiana )  
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On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared John E. Linville, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Beverly J. Lamping  
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On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Donald R. Maier, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Patrick M. Saaf, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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