

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Ram K. Ramesh and Terry L. Troutt, residing at 6 Rosebank Way, Greenville, SC 29615 and 212 Clematis court, Moore, SC 29369, respectively, have made an invention relating to Package with Contoured Seal which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "PACKAGE WITH CONTOURED SEAL"

and filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 1999 under Serial Number 09,646,943; and

WHEREAS Cryovac, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 100 Rogers Bridge Road, Building A, PO Box 464, Duncan, SC, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Ram K. Ramesh and Terry L. Troutt, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said invention and the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us or by either of us had this assignment and sale not been made.


And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to said Cryovac, Inc., as the assigns of our entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and we hereby further authorize said Cryovac, Inc. to apply for Letters Patent in our name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part therefor and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereby set our hand and affix our seal this ~~17th~~ day of November, 2000.



Ram K. Ramesh



Terry L. Troutt