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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

K-D Container LLC

1-30-01

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: April 19, 2000

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

Name: Charles P. Keip

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1052 Byron Road

City: Byron Center State: MI ZIP: 49315

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,704,508  
5,816,425

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: R.C. Harpman

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

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R.C. Harpman

Name of Person Signing

R.C. Harpman

Signature

1/25/01

Date

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ADDITIONAL NAME OF RECEIVING PARTY:

Charles E. Decker  
2328 Burton Pointe Blvd., SE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, K-D Container LLC, a corporation of the State of Michigan, of 4668 Spartan Industrial Drive, Grandville, Michigan 49418, owns all rights, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,704,508, issued January 6, 1998, entitled INTERLOCKING SHIPPING CONTAINER, and U.S. Patent No. 5,816,425, issued October 6, 1998, entitled INTERLOCKING SHIPPING CONTAINER; and

WHEREAS, Charles P. Keip, individually, of 1052 Byron Road, Byron Center, Michigan 49315, and Charles E. Decker, individually, 2328 Burton Pointe Blvd., SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, are desirous of acquiring a 50% undivided joint right, title and interest in said two patents and any and all additional, continuing, divisional or related patents that may issue claiming benefit from said two patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, K-D Container LLC does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Charles P. Keip and Charles E. Decker, the full and exclusive right for the invention and property as described in the U.S. patents 5,704,508 and U.S. patent 5,816,425; said invention patents to be held and enjoyed, jointly and without division, by the said Charles P. Keip and Charles E. Decker, for each individual's own interest, and for each individual's own use, and benefit, without accounting to the other individual, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may exist as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by K-D Container LLC had this assignment and sale not been made.

As part of this agreement, the undersigned individuals (i.e. Charles P. Keip and Charles E. Decker) agree to pay 50% of any maintenance fees as they come due in each of the above-identified two patents. In the event that one individual chooses not to pay or cannot pay a 50% share of any one maintenance fee, then the other individual will become sole owner of both of the patents upon paying the entire maintenance fee, provided that the individual paying the entire maintenance fee gives notice of the maintenance fee being due to the non-paying individual and further obtains a writing from the non-paying individual documenting that the non-paying individual does not want to pay his share. The said individuals agree that such

writing will not be unreasonably withheld, and further agree to sign an assignment perfecting ownership at an appropriate time to the paying individual.

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

WITNESSED BY AND  
IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Charles P. Keip

Charles P. Keip

Charles P. Keip  
Authorized officer and member of  
K-D Container LLC

Charles E. Decker

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