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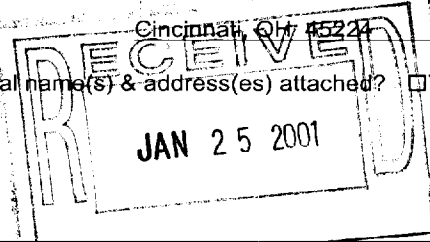
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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A S S I G N M E N T

We, Jonathan George Denham, John Edward Sheppard, and Richard John Stevens (addresses shown below), have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled CONTAINER, Attorney's Docket D-670, Serial No. 29/121,760, filed the 12th day of April, 2000:

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; and Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.), hereinafter "Affiliate"; and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation (and, in the case of employment by or obligation to an Affiliate, at the request of the Affiliate), we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications in other than the United States, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

*Jonathan George Denham*

Jonathan George Denham  
of Cincinnati, State of Ohio,  
County of Hamilton

Date: 03/08/00

*John Edward Sheppard*

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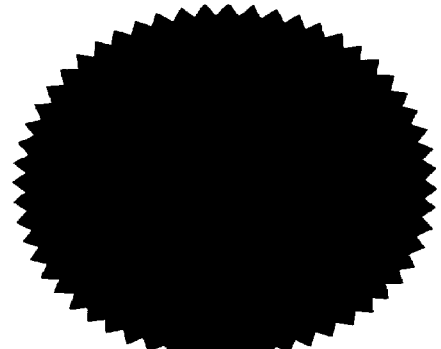
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State of Ohio }  
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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared Jonathan George Denham, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Carol P. Helterbridle  
CAROL P. HELTERBRIDLE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires June 15, 2005

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally appeared John Edward Sheppard, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally appeared Richard John Stevens, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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