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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, J. Wise Smith ("Smith"/Assignor), of Cordova, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee and a citizen of the United States of America, whose residence and Post Office address is 8417 Wood Manor Cove, Cordova, Tennessee 38018, and Hugh R. McVeigh ("McVeigh"/Assignor), of Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee and a citizen of the United States of America, whose residence and Post Office address is 7550 Parker Circle, Germantown, Tennessee 38138, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in a Carrier Handle for a Can including a new, original and ornamental design therefor (collectively, the "Invention"), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by us on December 18, 2000, and further identified by File and Docket No. A0,085, preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and,

WHEREAS, Inova, Inc. ("Inova"/Assignee), a Tennessee corporation, whose principal place of business is 771 Brookhaven Circle, Memphis, Tennessee 38117, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which in hand is hereby acknowledged by each of us, and other good and valuable consideration, we, J. Wise Smith (Assignor) and Hugh R. McVeigh (Assignor), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Inova (Assignee), our full and exclusive right, both domestic and foreign, to the said Invention, as well as our entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent and/or Design Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, both domestic and foreign, as well as any and all Letters Patent and/or Design Letters Patent granted upon any divisional, reissue, re-examination, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part applications claiming priority thereof, both domestic and foreign, as well as any and all extensions of term therefor.

We, J. Wise Smith and Hugh R. McVeigh, hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all said Letters Patent and/or said Design Letters Patent to the said Inova (Assignee), as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the

1 same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, assigns,
2 and/or successors, to the full end of the term and any extensions thereof for which any and all said
3 Letters Patent and/or said Design Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same
4 would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

5 And we, J. Wise Smith and Hugh R. McVeigh, hereby covenant and agree that we will at
6 any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable
7 to perfect the titles of said Assignee or its successors or assigns to said invention and to any and all
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12 This agreement will be interpreted in accordance with the Federal patent laws and the laws
13 of the State of Tennessee, without regard to any provisions of conflicts of laws.

14 WHEREFORE, J. Wise Smith and Hugh R. McVeigh, with intent to be legally bound,
15 now subscribe to this Assignment by their signatures set forth below.

16 Executed this 18TH day of DECEMBER, 2000, at the city/town of

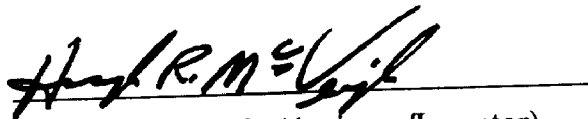
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SS:

4 Sworn and subscribed before me at the city/town of Memphis
5 this 18th day of December, 2000, by the said J. Wise Smith, who personally
6 appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

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9 My Commission expires:

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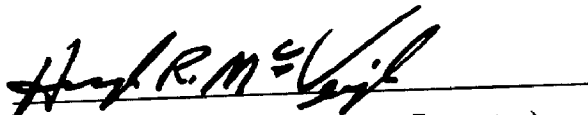
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