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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, JOSEPH TISZAI, residing at 3393 Woodside Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014 a citizen of the United States (hereinafter the "ASSIGNOR") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

LATERAL FRYER LID LIFTING APPARATUS

described in an application for United States Letters Patent executed on March 1, 2001, filed on March 5, 2001, and accorded Application No. 09/797,694;

WHEREAS, HENNY PENNY CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 1219 U.S. Rt. 35 West, P.O. Box 60, Eaton, Ohio 45320 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid designs and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign region or country, which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) in and to said improvements, said U. S. applications, any other U.S., international, regional, or foreign applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said U. S. application or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request my attorneys, Baker Botts L.L.P., whose address is The Warner, Suite 1300, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2400, to insert above, the filing date and application number of said application when known.

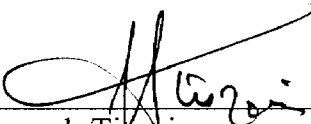
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or any other proper officer or agency of any region or foreign country to issue all said Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me respecting the improvements; to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, or the like, or any international, regional, or foreign applications; sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to the improvements; and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding; and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any region or foreign country when requested so to do by the ASSIGNEE.

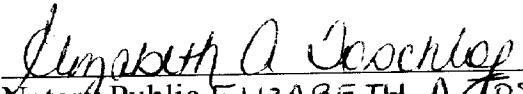
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

3/1/01
Date


Joseph Tiszai

County of PREBLE)
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On this 1st day of MARCH 2001, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared JOSEPH TISZAI, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.


Notary Public ELIZABETH A JOSCHLOG

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My Commission Expires 10-31-2004