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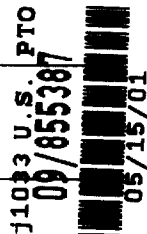
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Harold W. O'Daniel, an individual, having a mailing address of 1410 Fairhaven Drive, Mansfield, Texas 76063 have invented new and useful improvements in a

**CONTAINER SAFETY LATCH**


for which application was made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by me on the date of May 9th, 2001.

WHEREAS, G & H Manufacturing Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, having a correspondence address of 1015 Commercial Blvd. South, Arlington, Texas 76017, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in said application and my Letter Patent which may issue thereon:

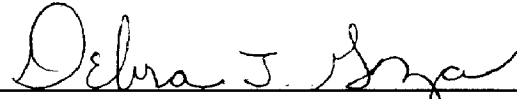
NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to said partnership, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all my title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said partnership, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said partnership.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this assignment on the 9th day of MAY, 2001.

  
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Harold W. O'Daniel

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Harold W. O'Daniel, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2001.



Notary Public for and in the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 06-02-02