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Name: Sealright Co., Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 9201 Packaging Drive
City: DeSoto
State: Kansas
Zip: 66018
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ernest L. Smith, of 5910 N. Adrian Terrace, Kansas City, in the County of ~~Jackson~~^{PLATE}, and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

TAMPER EVIDENT CONTAINER


for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sealright Co., Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, and having its principal place of business at 9201 Packaging Drive, DeSoto, County of Johnson, and State of Kansas, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Ernest L. Smith, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Sealright Co., Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed

applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Sealright Co., Inc. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

EXECUTED this 23 day of May, 2001.

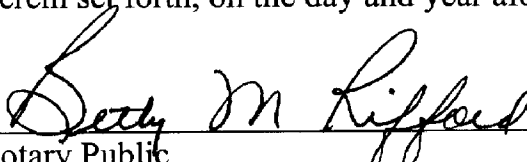


Ernest L. Smith

STATE OF : KANSAS
: ss.
COUNTY OF : JOHNSON

Before me personally appeared Ernest L. Smith, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.





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My Commission Expires:

6/23/2001