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GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Tray**, Attorney's Docket No. **D729** and filed in the **United States** Patent Office as Serial Number 29/135,565, on **January 12, 2001** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

Stephan Gary Bush of **Sharonville**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**;

Michael Sean Farrell of **Maineville**, County of **Warren**, State of **Ohio**;


Brice Daniel Westring of **Loveland**, County of **Clermont**, State of **Ohio**;

Eric Richard Bartsch of **Cincinnati**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**;

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 Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; and Procter & Gamble de Venezuela) and acknowledge my/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 the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/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 me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, 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.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number **29,135,565** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to 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 and the invention covered thereby.

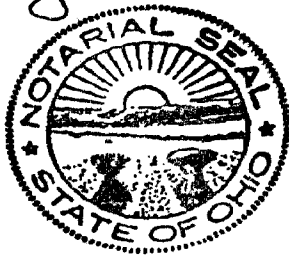
The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.


Stephan Gary Bush

5/17/2001
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Butler } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this 17 day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared Stephan Gary Bush, 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.




Elaine Mitsch
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires January 4, 2003

Michael Sean Farrell

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael Sean Farrell, 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.

Notary Public/Witness

Brice Daniel Westring

Date

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Notary Public/Witness

Eric Richard Bartsch

Date

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Stephan Gary Bush

Date

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County of Hamilton }

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Notary Public/Witness

Michael Sean Farrell
Michael Sean Farrell

5/16/01
Date

State of Ohio }
Warren Co. } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this 16 day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael Sean Farrell, 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.



Karen L. Pfeiffer
Notary Public/Witness
KAREN L. PFEIFFER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Sept. 15, 2002

Brice Daniel Westring
Brice Daniel Westring

May 30, 01
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 30th day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared Brice Daniel Westring, 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.



JOYCE K. MOORE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
November 18, 2004

Joyce K. Moore
Notary Public/Witness

Eric Richard Bartsch
Eric Richard Bartsch

May 17 2001
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

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