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ASSIGNMENT

I, Joseph F. Garran, residing in the City of Strongsville, the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful improvements in GIFT RECEPTACLE AND KIT FOR ASSEMBLING SAME and Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 51, Northfield, Ohio 44067, desires to acquire the rights to this invention.

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, I, Joseph F. Garran, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention relating to GIFT RECEPTACLE AND KIT FOR ASSEMBLING SAME and any improvements thereon; the so-entitled application for United States Letters Patent which was filed on January 25, 2001, bears United States Serial No. 09/769,972 and file number VMG-1010; any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and renewals thereon; all reissues or extensions thereof; all United States Letters Patent granted thereon; and any and all Letters Patents on said invention, and applications therefor, including all rights to claim priority, in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all United States Letters Patent on said invention and application, or applications resulting therefrom, to Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest.

I further agree that during and subsequent to my employment with Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., on request and without further consideration, but at the sole expense of Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., I will with respect to this invention and this application or any subsequent application on this invention communicate to counsel for Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., its successors and assigns all facts known to me; testify in all legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all applications; make all rightful oaths; generally do everything possible to aid Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce lawful patent protection for said invention in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and vest the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all applications for letters patent therefor and letters patent thereon in Vanguard Marketing Group, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Monica Garran Joseph F. Garran 6/30/01
Witness Joseph F. Garran Date
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