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A S S I G N M E N T

SUNDBERGFERAR, INC.

To

The Thermos Company

WHEREAS, Sundbergferar, Inc., a corporation of Michigan, having a place of business located in Chicago, Illinois (hereinafter "SUNDBERGFERAR"), is the owner of all the right, title and interest of Mark S. K. Gullickson, Evan T. Ward and Todd A. Zeilinger, inventors of an invention for a CAN HOLDER Design or Similar Article, for which said inventors made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 29/137,232 _____, filed July 11, 2001, and

WHEREAS, The THERMOS Company, a corporation of Illinois, having a place of business in Illinois, herein called "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of SUNDBERGFERAR in said invention and application therefor, which was conveyed to it by the said inventors, and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all Whom It May Concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Sundbergferar has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest to the said application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States obtained thereon; and in and to any extensions, divisions, or reissues thereof; and it does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents, or other proper officer, to issue such Letters Patent or any of them to ASSIGNEE, as the Assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, and its successors or assigns.

SUNDBERGFERAR hereby transfers to ASSIGNEE all such rights as it may possess as a result of an agreement by the said inventors for the said Letters Patent, to execute such other and further assurances of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest conveyed by original assignment to SUNDBERGFERAR, to execute such application papers as may be desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing of any division or divisions of the said application and to execute such Supplemental Oaths and Preliminary Statements or other papers as may be desired by ASSIGNEE.

And SUNDBERGFERAR further assigns to ASSIGNEE its whole right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in the said application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and further assigns to ASSIGNEE such authority as it possesses to apply for patents therefor in its own name where such procedure is proper together with the rights to claim the benefits of the International Convention and any rights which it may have to obtain execution of applications for the said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to obtain execution of Assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor for the invention of the said applications, as well as all other necessary papers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said SUNDBERGFERAR, Inc. has caused its corporate name to be subscribed by its General Manager, this 2nd day of February, 2001.

SUNDBERGFERAR, Inc.

By: Evan T. Ward

Title: General Manager

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

Before me this 2nd day of February, 2001, personally appeared Evan T. Ward of Sundbergferar, Inc., the corporation which executed the foregoing Assignment; who acknowledged that he did sign and seal said instrument as General Manager on behalf of said corporation.



[Signature]
Notary Public