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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): 08/01/01 George J. Congreve</p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Sager Metal Strip Company LLC Address: Michigan City, Indiana Additional name(s) & addresses attached? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Timothy M. Kelley Michael Best & Friedrich LLP 100 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108 Phone: (414) 271-6560</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 3</p>	
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Exhibit B

ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me, George J. Congreve (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), 13 Royal Troon, Michigan City, Indiana 46360, paid by Sager Metal Strip Company LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a limited liability company having its principal place of business at Michigan City, Indiana, and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled "Container Handling System" and for which I have filed patent applications as follows: U.S. Patent App. No. 09/509,630 filed 15 June 2000; PCT Application No.

PCT/US98/20568 filed 01 October 1998; U.S. Patent App. No. 60/060,832 filed 01 October 1997; Canadian App. No. 2,305,570 filed 01 October 1998 (collectively, the "Applications");

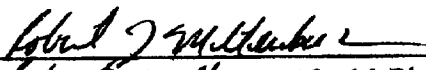
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor:

Assignor by these presents sells, assigns and transfers to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, all its rights, interests, and title in and to the Applications; in and to all other applications for letters patent (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue applications) based upon the inventions disclosed in the Applications; in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted; in and to all applications for United States Letters Patents on the inventions disclosed in the Applications therefor now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America; in and to any and all patents granted on the Applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and in and to all claims for past infringement of the claims of any of the patent or patents or reissues thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused his instrument to be executed.

Date: 6-20-01


George J. Congreve

Witness: 
Name: Robert J. Miltenberger