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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Saddle Springs Beverage Company, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 203 Argonne Avenue

City: Long Beach State: CA ZIP: 90803

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By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Ronald H. BERMAN
267 Quincy Avenue
Long Beach, California 90803

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Saddlesprings Beverage Company, Inc.
203 Argonne Avenue
Long Beach, California 90803

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

FLEXIBLE BEVERAGE CONTAINER WITH OPAQUE BOTTOM

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this 11 day of July, 2001

Date of signing

Date:



Signature of Ronald H. BERMAN