ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of value received, a party composed of

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hereinafter	referred	to as	"Assignor"	sells	and	assigns	to	
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its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", the entire right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled:

Gland Packing

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