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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **VICKI INGRAM**, of 1021 Sunrise Drive, Emporia, KS 66801, have invented a certain new, original and ornamental design for a

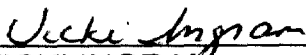
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for which I am about to make application for Design Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **HOPKINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of **DELAWARE**, and having its principal place of business at 428 Peyton, P.O. Box 1157, Emporia, KS 66801-1157, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **VICKI INGRAM**, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **HOPKINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**, the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor; the said invention, application and Design Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said **HOPKINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Design Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Design Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 23 day of Oct, 2001.


VICKI INGRAM

STATE OF Kansas)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Lyon)

On this 23rd day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared **VICKI INGRAM**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Lana Richardson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

February 17, 2005