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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, we, Michael Patrick Bryant, a citizen of the United States, residing at 65 O'Malley Road, Marlborough, MA 01752, Gerald Louis Forget, a citizen of Canada, residing at 2 Des Plaines, Mercier, Quebec, Canada, JOL IKO, William J. Hendricks, a citizen of the United States, residing at 18 Beacon Hill Road, Windham, NH 03087, and Edward H. Lerner, a citizen of the United States, residing at 72 Potter Pond, Lexington, MA 02421 are the inventors of the ornamental design invention BEVERAGE CONTAINER, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States with attorney reference number CWELC.00004; and

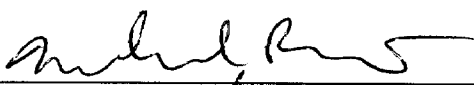
**WHEREAS, WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, incorporated in the state of Michigan, with a principal place of business at 3 Concord Farms, 575 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

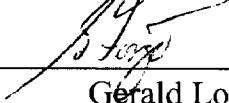
**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Michael Patrick Bryant, Gerald Louis Forget, William J. Hendricks, and Edward H. Lerner, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Director of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

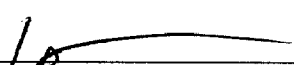
**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date: July 19 2001  L.S.  
Michael Patrick Bryant

Date: Nov 1 - 01 2001  L.S.  
Gerald Louis Forget

Date: 07/26/01 2001  L.S.  
William J. Hendricks

Date: 7/19/01 2001  L.S.  
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