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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: 2/06/02

Street Address: 12312 Olive Blvd., Ste 400

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63141

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

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Name: Kirk A. Damman

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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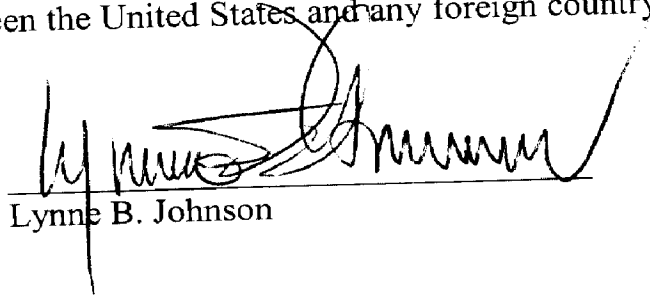
WHEREAS, I, LYNNE B. JOHNSON, a citizen of the United States, resident of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, whose post office address is 288 Copper Mountain Drive, Fenton, Missouri 63026, have invented the DESIGN OF A TRANSPORT CASE FOR PORTABLE EXPANDING FILE FOLDERS. I hereby authorize and request my attorneys, the law firm of Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C., 500 N. Broadway, Suite 2000, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2147, to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the application number and filing date when known.

AND, WHEREAS, CARDINAL BRANDS, INC., a Missouri Corporation, with offices at 12312 Olive Blvd., Suite 400, St. Louis, Missouri 63141, is desirous of acquiring the entire rights, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said LYNNE B. JOHNSON, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CARDINAL BRANDS, INC., the entire rights, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said invention, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said CARDINAL BRANDS, INC., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said CARDINAL BRANDS, INC., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, for the sole use and behoof of said CARDINAL BRANDS, INC., a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I further grant to CARDINAL BRANDS, INC., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

Date: 2/06/02


Lynne B. Johnson

STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS) SS.

On this 6th day of FEBRUARY, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared LYNNE B. JOHNSON, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as her own free act and deed.

Mary K. Haider
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-26-02

MARY K. HAIDER
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