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Name (line 2) Stephen M. Gerber (Executed 10-29-01)

**Second Party**

Name (line 1) Noel D. Wendt

Execution Date		
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10	26	01

Name (line 2) Ronald E. Gast - (Executed 11-3-01)

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Name (line 1) Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc.

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) One SeaGate

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (line 1) Gregory A. Ritz

Execution Date  
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October 30, 2001

Name (line 2) James Scott Barnes

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
November 12, 2001

Name (line 1) William R. Martin

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
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**A\_S\_S\_I\_G\_N\_M\_E\_N\_T**

WHEREAS, WE, George A. Nickey, Stephen M. Gerber, Noel D. Wendt, Ronald E. Gast, Gregory A. Ritz, James Scott Barnes and William R. Martin, have invented certain improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING ARTICLES OF GLASSWARE for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Owens-Brockway Glass Container Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at One SeaGate, Toledo, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we (assignors), by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 12th day of November, ~~19~~ 01, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue of any such patent, and in and to any patent applications which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

We further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and we further agree to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign applications, and perform such other proper acts as said corporation may deem necessary to secure to said corporation or its designee the rights herein assigned.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
George A. Nickey

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Stephen M. Gerber

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Noel D. Wendt

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ronald E. Gast

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory A. Ritz

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Scott Barnes

Dated: 11-12-01

William R. Martin  
William R. Martin

STATE OF Pennsylvania  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Butler

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared William R. Martin, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Sharon P. Kuper

Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania

County of Butler

My commission Expires: 9-19-02

Sharon P. Kuper, Notary Public  
Butler, PA  
My Commission Expires 9/19/02  
Member, National Association of Notaries

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Noel D. Wendt

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ronald E. Gast

Dated: 10/30/2001

Gregory A. Riz  
Gregory A. Riz

Dated: 10-30-2001

James Scott Barnes  
James Scott Barnes

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
William R. Martin



STATE OF )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF )

On this 30th day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared <sup>James Scott Barnes</sup> Gregory A. Ritz, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Jerri L. Rouleau

Notary Public

State of Ohio

County of Lucas

My commission Expires: 4-22-04

**A\_S\_S\_I\_G\_N\_M\_E\_N\_T**

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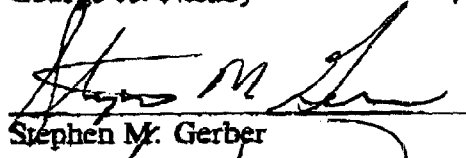
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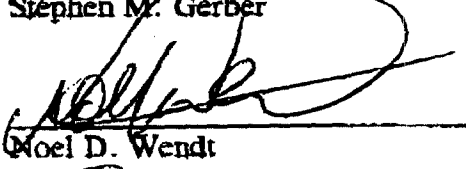
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George A. Nickey

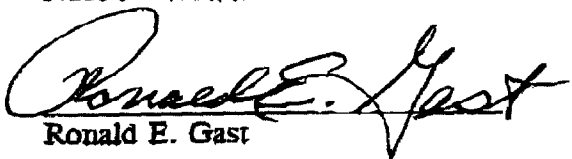
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Gregory A. Ritz

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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James Scott Barnes

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
William R. Martin

STATE OF )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared George A. Nickey, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Kay A. Caris  
Notary Public

State of OH

County of LUCAS

My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Kay A. Caris  
Notary Public State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 5-09-2006

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Wood )

On this 29 day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Stephen M. Gerber, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Clare M. Murphy  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission Expires: 11/29/04

CLARE M. MURPHY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 11-29-04

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Wood )

On this 26 day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Noel D. Wendt, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Clare M. Murphy  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission Expires: 11/19/04

CLARE M. MURPHY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 11-28-04

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Wood )

On this 13 day of November, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Ronald E. Gast, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

*Cheryl M. Murphy*  
Notary Public  
State of OHIO  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission Expires: 11/29/04

Cheryl M. Murphy  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 11-29-04