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Thomas Jaworski, Donald J. Shanklin, Nathan R. Westphal and David J. Houser

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.

Internal Address: Mail Station 077

Street Address: 1525 Howe Street

City: Racine State: WI ZIP 53403

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10/056,873

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Name S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.

Internal Address: Mail Station 077

Street Address: 1525 Howe Street

City: Racine State: WI ZIP 53403

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Thomas Jaworski, Donald J. Shanklin, Nathan R. Westphal, and David J. Houser, (below referred to as ASSIGNORS), residing, respectively, as set forth hereinafter, have made an invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Application Serial No. 10/056,873, filed January 24, 2002, naming the ASSIGNORS as inventors, and entitled DISPENSING VALVE; and

WHEREAS, S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at 1525 Howe Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53403 (below referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and patent application corresponding patent rights worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the aforesaid U.S. and all corresponding foreign patent applications, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and reexamination applications of the aforesaid U.S. application, and all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing thereon in the United States and in all foreign countries together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks and all foreign Patent offices to issue all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing on any application as aforesaid to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives;

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives any and all facts known to them or any of them respecting said invention, and without further remuneration to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and reexamination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do all lawful acts to aid ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns or legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries and to enhance or perfect ASSIGNEE's title in and to the invention and patent rights therein.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize attorneys for ASSIGNEE to enter on this document any applicable serial numbers and filing dates after ASSIGNORS' execution of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2002.

[Signature]

Thomas Jaworski  
825 Appaloosa Trail  
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

State of Wisconsin  
County of Racine

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, know to me to be the person of that name, who executed the aforesaid instrument in my presence.

[Signature]

Sharon L. Klaus, Notary Public  
My commission expires: 8/8/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2002.

[Signature]

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County of Riverside

On this 11 day of April, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, know to me to be the person of that name, who executed the aforesaid instrument in my presence.

[Signature]  
Shirley Belknap, Notary Public  
My commission expires: 3-13-04



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

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Sharon L. Klaus, Notary Public  
My commission expires: 8/8/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

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