

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name: Connelly, Jr., Thomas V.

Execution Date: 08/28/2002

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name: Stellar Manufacturing Company

Street Address: 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard

Internal Address:

City: Sauget

State: ILLINOIS

Country:

Postal Code: 62206

PROPERTY NUMBERS

Application Number: 09825481

Number of Properties: 1

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Samuel Digirolamo

DATE SIGNED: 08/29/2002

Total Attachments: 2

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas V. Connelly, Jr., a resident of Kirkwood, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to a DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING AGENTS IN TABLET FORM INTO A FLUID BODY for which Assignor has made application for Letters Patent in the United States in pending application Serial No. 09/825,481 filed April 3, 2001; and

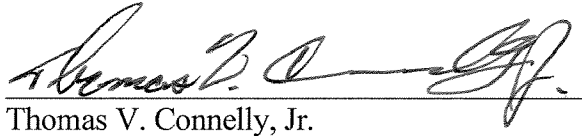
WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Stellar Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 1647 Sauget Business Blvd., Sauget, Illinois 62206, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.


Dated: 8-28-02


Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.

STATE OF Missouri)
CITY OF St. Louis) ss.

On this 28th day of August, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas V. Connelly, Jr. to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/31/03

