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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **STEPHEN B. GETSY**, of 11 Jaycee Drive, in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pittsburgh 15243; **GARY L. MENGEU**, of 6 Chestnut Lane, Wheeling, in the County of Ohio, State of West Virginia 26003; **FREDERICK P. MINKEMEYER**, of 937 Hill Street, Rayland, in the County of Jefferson, State of Ohio 43943; and **DEWEY R. CARLILE, JR.**, of 43556 Belmont Warnock Road, Belmont, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio 43718; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **CONTAINER CLOSURE WITH HINGED LID** for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Dallas Pike Industrial Park, R.D. 1, Box 252, Triadelphia, WV 26059, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **STEPHEN B. GETSY, GARY L. MENGEU, FREDERICK P. MINKEMEYER**, and **DEWEY R. CARLILE, JR.**, respectively, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as shown and described in the specification executed by us on the 17 day of July, 2002; the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002; 17 day of July, 2002; and the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial No. of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed \_\_\_\_\_, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor); said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **SILGAN**

PLASTICS CORPORATION, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION, as assignee thereof.

Stephen B. Getsy  
STEPHEN B. GETSY

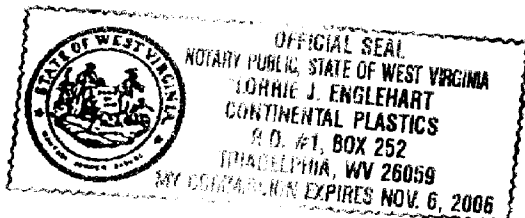
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On this 17 day of July, 2002, before me personally appeared STEPHEN B. GETSY to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Lorrie J. Englehart  
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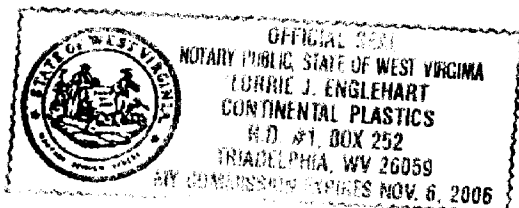
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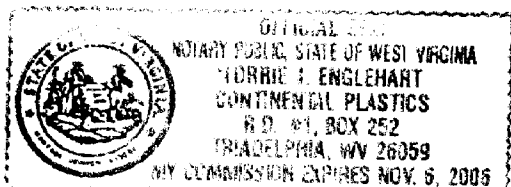
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