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**Gary M. Ferguson**  
 Individual(s)  (Association)  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation:  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name:  
**Plastipak Packaging, Inc.**  
**9135 General Court**  
**Plymouth, Michigan 48170**  
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3. Nature of conveyance:  
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Individual(s) Citizenship:  
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 General Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State: Delaware  
 Other:  
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4. Application number(s):  
A. Patent Application No.(s)  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

Patent number(s):  
B. Patent No.(s)  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: **John P. Guenther, Esq.**  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **One**  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): .....\$ **40.00**  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
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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.*

John P. Guenther, Esq. *John P. Guenther* **9-3-02**  
Signature Date

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# Assignment

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **GARY M. FERGUSON**, the undersigned (Assignor),

Hereby sells, assigns and transfers to **PLASTIPAK PACKAGING, INC.**,

a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 9135 General Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (Assignee), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, Assignor's entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements (altogether "Inventions") which are disclosed in or related to the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled:

**CONTAINER BODY PORTION**  
(Attorney's Docket No.: RF&G 65600-0069)

, and in and to said application and all provisional, nonprovisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Patent or Letters Patent which have been or which shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said Inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said Inventions;

Agrees that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent and Patents for said Inventions in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, nonprovisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said Inventions; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said Inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in the securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said Inventions, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives worldwide; and

Covenants with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date 8-22-02 ..... Gary M. Ferguson ..... (L.S.)  
**GARY M. FERGUSON**

STATE OF OHIO                     )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF MEDINA            )

On 8-22-02, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **GARY M. FERGUSON**, known to me or provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he or she executed the same.

Linda L. Harmon

**LINDA L. HARMON**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 09/06/05**

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