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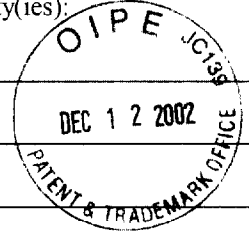
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Domestic Address: 700 Anderson Hill Road

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BOTTLE CLOSURE

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE Joseph Boggs, Stacey Chang, John Brassil, Ben Tarbell and Andrzej Skoskiewicz, Kenneth R. Waeber, Eric M. Luther, Reggie D. Fortson

citizens of

residing, respectively, at 49 Currituck Road, Newtown, Connecticut 06470; 2147 Newhall Street, Apt. 523, Santa Clara, California 95050; 1137 Jeffrey Court West, Northbrook, Illinois 60062; 1024 Middle Avenue, Apt. #B, Menlo Park, California 94025; and 965 Oak Lane, Apt. #3, Menlo Park, California 94025; 6248 N. Shadowhill Way, Loveland, Ohio 45140; 8910 Meadowview Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45069; 3404 Walworth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto PepsiCo, Inc.

a corporation of North Carolina

having a place of business at 700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, New York 10577

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to **BOTTLE CLOSURE**

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us on even date herewith

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for such Letters Patent or other grants of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by a convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country or region for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

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

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent or other grants of protection of said inventions in any and all countries and regions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 7 day of Nov, 2002.

Joseph Boggs L.S.

Stacey Chang L.S.

John Brassil L.S.

STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this day of , 2001 , before me personally appeared **Ben Tarbell** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal) _____
Notary Public
(Notary Stamp)

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) ss.:
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On this day of , 2001, before me personally appeared **Andrzej Skoskiewicz** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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On this day of , 2001, before me personally appeared **Kenneth R. Waeber** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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On this day of , 2001, before me personally appeared **Eric M. Luther** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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COUNTY OF Warren

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On this 7 day of Nov., 2002, before me personally appeared Reggie D. Fortson to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Elizabeth M. Marriott
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ELIZABETH M. MARRIOTT
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