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Conover Plastics, Inc.

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6,170,679

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Conover Plastics, Inc.**, a North Carolina corporation, having its principal office and place of business in Conover, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, has an invention as described in a utility patent application entitled **DISPLAY HANGER**, which application was executed on the 28th day of September, 1999.

WHEREAS, I, **Betty F. Frye**, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the City of Claremont, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with the agreements duly entered into between the ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) paid and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as described in said application, said application and in any foreign applications, divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals of said application and said Letters Patent or reissues as may issue thereon, said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for her own use and behoof and to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

The ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees to make, execute, and deliver unto the ASSIGNEE, her successors, assigns and legal representatives, upon request, any and all papers, assignments, documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid application and of any substitutions, divisions, continuations, foreign applications or reissues of said applications, or patents issued thereon, and to aid the ASSIGNEE, her successors, assigns, and legal representatives in every way in protecting the said invention as may be requested.

The ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that she has the right to grant the foregoing assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this the 10th day of April, 2003.

Betty F. Frye
Betty F. Frye, President
Conover Plastics, Inc.

State Of North Carolina)
County Of CATAWBA)

I, DANNY C. FRYE, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Betty F. Frye personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of APRIL, 2003.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Betty F. Frye
Examiner Name	Mr. Robert W. Gibson, Jr.
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255	Plant filing fee	
1004 740	2004 370	Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims _____ -20** = _____ X _____ = **0.00**
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 400	2252 200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,960	2255 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280	2453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
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Signature		Date	14 April 2003		

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