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Donald D. Foster  
Jeffrey P. Stark

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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Continental AFA Dispensing Company

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 27 Guenther BoulevardCity: St. Peters State: MO Zip: 63376Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No1002 U.S. PTO  
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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joseph M. Rolnicki, Reg. No. 32,653Internal Address: Thompson Coburn LLP

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Joseph M. Rolnicki  
SignatureApril 16, 2003

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Donald D. Foster of 14 Upper Dardenne, St. Charles, Missouri 63304 and Jeffrey P. Stark of 235 Charging Bear Drive, Wentzville, Missouri 63385, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *Ergonomic Trigger for a Trigger Sprayer* for which we executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof said application identified as Thompson Coburn LLP, Docket 66179-39726; and

WHEREAS, Continental AFA Dispensing Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal office and place of business at 27 Guenther Blvd., St. Peters, Missouri 63376, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Donald D. Foster and Jeffrey P. Stark, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Continental AFA Dispensing Company, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Continental AFA Dispensing Company in accordance with this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agree to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, 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 and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assign to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agree to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 14 day of

April, 2003.

Donald D. Foster  
Donald D. Foster

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF Lincoln

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On this 14 day of April, 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Lincoln, State of Missouri, personally appeared Donald D. Foster, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Elizabeth Schreiber  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 14 day of

APRIL, 2003.

Jeffrey P. Stark  
Jeffrey P. Stark

STATE OF Missouri

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: SS  
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COUNTY OF Lincoln

On this 14 day of April, 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and  
for the County of Lincoln, State of Missouri, personally  
appeared Jeffrey P. Stark, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year  
last above written.

Elizabeth Schreiner  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_