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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

Whereas, I, Gerald P. Skalka, a citizen of the United States, and residing at 9904 Avenel Farm Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DESIGN FOR A RECYCLING BIN for which an application for United States Letters Patent:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was executed on even date herewith
<input type="checkbox"/>	was filed on _____ and was assigned Application No. _____

Whereas, Victor Stanley, Inc., (hereinafter Assignee), a corporation of the United States having a principal place of business at Brickhouse Road, Dunkirk, Maryland 20754, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

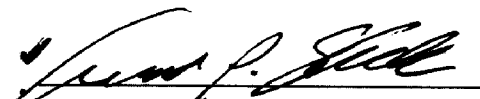
Now, therefore, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, do hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee, the successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of the undersigned in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and extensions thereof; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as his interest is concerned to the said Assignee, as assignee of his entire right, title and interest.

The undersigned also hereby sells and assigns to the said Assignee, the successors and assigns, the foreign rights of the undersigned to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in his own name in said countries, including all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the undersigned further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

The undersigned hereby further agrees that he will communicate to said Assignee or to the successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements, and at the expense of said assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, the successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and endorse proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

I authorize my attorneys at JACOBSON HOLMAN, PLLC to insert into this Assignment document any identifying information concerning this patent application, such as its title, filing date and application number.

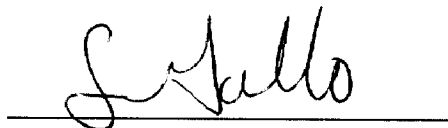
In witness whereof, Gerald P. Skalka has set his hand this 12th day of May, 2003.


Gerald P. Skalka

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Personally appeared before me the above-named Gerald P. Skalka, to me well known, who signed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT in my presence on the date thereof and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.



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My commission to expire on 12/1/05.

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