

REC

06-19-2003

ET



102477869

17613 U.S. PTO  
29/183337



06/10/03

Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original document.	
1. Name of conveying party(ies): David O. Haley and Richard N. Hirst Additional name(s) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Dean Intellectual Property Services II, L.P. 2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75201 Additional names/addresses attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Execution Date: 04/21/2003 and 05/07/2003;	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 04/21/2003 and 05/07/2003; A. Patent Application No(s): 29183337 B. Patent No(s): Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: RUSSELL N. RIPPAMONTI Fish & Richardson P.C. 5000 Bank One Center 1717 Main Street Dallas, Texas 75201	6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR §3.41): \$40 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge Deposit Account. 8. Deposit Account No.: 06-1050 Please apply any additional charges, or any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.
DO NOT USE THIS SPACE	
9. Statement and Signature: <i>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.</i>  Russell N. Rippamonti Reg. No. 39,521 Name of Person Signing  Signature: <i>Russell Rippamonti</i>  Date: <i>6/10/03</i>	
Total number of pages including coversheet, attachments and document: 5	

90042111.doc

06/10/2003 BYRNE 00000095 29183337  
01 FC:0021 40.00 UP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. *EV 325807119 U.S.*  
Date of Deposit: *June 10, 2003*

PATENT  
REEL: 014173 FRAME: 0942

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David O. Haley and Richard N. Hirst have designed and invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

### FOOD PRODUCT CONTAINER

for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed by me concurrently herewith on MAY 7, 2003;

WHEREAS, DEAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SERVICES II, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75201 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the 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 and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name

throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

I further authorize and direct my attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 60856-7 as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

\*Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of April,

2003.

David O. Haley

Name: David O. Haley

Address: 1952 Portland Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55014

State of Mn §

County of Hennepin §

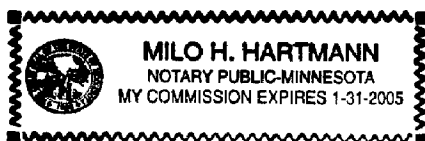
On this 21st day of April, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared David O. Haley, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Milo H. Hartmann

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

1-31-2005



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of MAY,

2003.

Richard N. Hirst

Name: Richard N. Hirst

Address: 181 Grayson Place

Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

State of New York §

County of New York §

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Richard N. Hirst, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Marguerite A. Samuels  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 10, 2005

MARGUERITE A. SAMUELS  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration #01SA6067614  
Qualified In Kings County  
My Commission Expires Dec. 10, 2005