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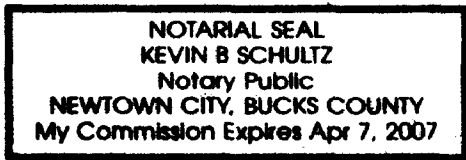
ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, CRAIG A. HILDALGO of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, THOMAS J. POWERS of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, ALEXANDER J. SINTON of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, JOSEPH F. BREWIN of Franklin, Massachusetts, and JOHN A. HESSION of Braintree, Massachusetts, hereby assign to The First Years Inc., a corporation of Massachusetts having a place of business at One Kiddie Drive, Avon, MA 02322; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled STRAW RECEPTACLE LID, filed June 9, 2003, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/457,254; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
 this 12 day of SEPTEMBER, 2003
Craig A. Hidalgo L.S.
 CRAIG A. HIDALGO

State of PA :
 : ss.
 County of Bucks :

Before me this 12 day of September, 2003, personally
 appeared CRAIG A. HIDALGO known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
 foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
 the purposes therein contained.



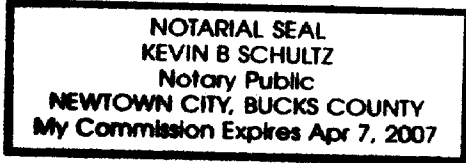
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 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: April 7, 2007

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
 this 12 day of September, 2003
 _____ L.S.
 THOMAS J. POWERS

State of PA :
 : ss.
 County of Bucks :

Before me this 12 day of September, 2003, personally
 appeared THOMAS J. POWERS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
 foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
 the purposes therein contained.



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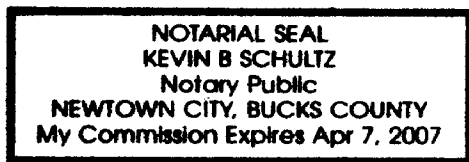
Alexander J. Sinton L.S.
ALEXANDER J. SINTON

State of PA :

: ss.

County of Bucks :

Before me this 12 day of September, 2003, personally appeared ALEXANDER J. SINTON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



Kevin B. Schultz
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at The First Years Inc,
this 3rd day of September, 2003
Joseph F. Brewin L.S.
JOSEPH F. BREWIN

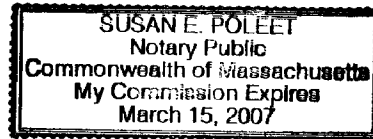
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Susan E. Poleet
Notary Public

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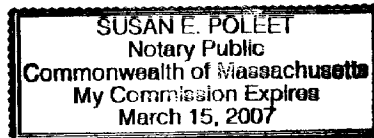
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at The First Years Inc,
this 3rd day of September, 2003
John A Hession L.S.
JOHN A. HESSION

State of Massachusetts :
: ss.
County of Norfolk :

Before me this 3rd day of September, 2003, personally
appeared JOHN A. HESSION known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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