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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 702 S.W. 8th Street

City: Bentonville State: Arkansas

Zip: 72716

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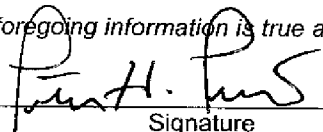
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For value received, we, Felix Z. Gutierrez, Bentonville, Arkansas, and Jerry D. Maxey, Rogers, Arkansas, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 702 S.W. 8th Street, Bentonville, Arkansas, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **Plastic Boxes and Methods for Making Same** which was filed as Application Serial No. 10/744,453 on December 23, 2003, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

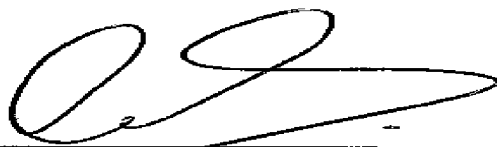
We authorize Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. may designate.

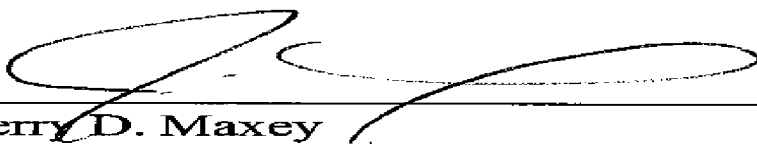
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Felix Z. Gutierrez

Date: 03/08/04



Jerry D. Maxey

Date: 3/8/04