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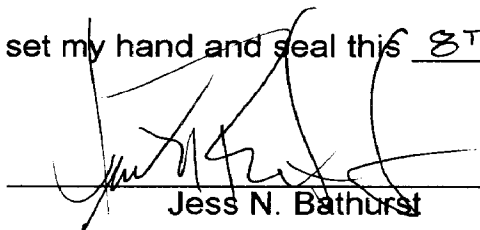
Jess N. Bathurst of Ft. Collins Larimer Colorado  
Name City County State

invented with R. Peter Stodd certain new and useful **CAN SHELL AND DOUBLE-SEAMED CAN END** (Docket 7721-C3) for which I executed application for letters patent of the United States on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Ball Corporation, a corporation of the State of Indiana with a place of business at 10 Longs Peak Drive, Broomfield, Colorado 80021, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring my undivided part interest and title in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and claimed and each letters patent that may issue thereon;

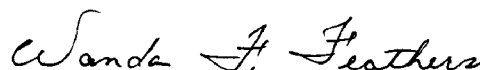
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire undivided part interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as a co-owner; and I hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file, with the consent of the co-owner, applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name and the name of the co-owner, the patent or patents issued thereon; and I hereby agree that, upon request, I will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with all United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and in connection with all patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.

  
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Jess N. Bathurst

State of VIRGINIA :  
City of BRISTOL : SS  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ :

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Jess N. Bathurst personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

  
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Notary Public