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Name: RUBBERMAID INCORPORATED

Internal Address:

Street Address:

3320 West Market Street

City: Fairlawn

State: Ohio

Country: United States of America Zip: 44333

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29/224,670

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: 29/224,670
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Title: Document Tray


For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to RUBBERMAID INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, 3320 West Market Street, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333 (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

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(1) WITNESS my hand this 24 day of May, 2005.


Timothy D. Killinger

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS

On this _____ day of _____, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Timothy D. Killinger, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

(2) WITNESS my hand this 24 day of May, 2005.


Matthew G. Lerch

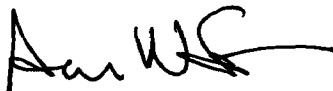
State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS

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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

(3) WITNESS my hand this 24 day of MAY, 2005.



Aaron W. Smith

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS

On this _____ day of _____, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Aaron W. Smith, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

(4) WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Gilberto Cavada, Jr.

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS

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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

(5) WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Melanie Lyn Conklin

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS
}

On this _____ day of _____, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Melanie Lyn Conklin, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

(6) WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

John Bennett Freese

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS
}

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State of Illinois }
 } SS
County of _____ }

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My Commission Expires: _____

(2) WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

State of Illinois }
County of } SS

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My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

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Aaron W. Smith

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS

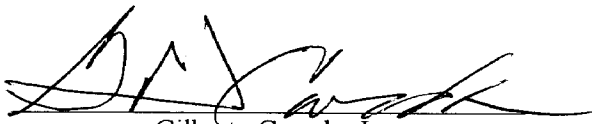
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WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

(4) WITNESS my hand this 10th day of June, 2005.


Gilberto Cavada, Jr.

State of Illinois }
County of Lake } SS



On this 10th day of June, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Gilberto Cavada, Jr., to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: 11/18/08


Kathleen Miller
Notary Public

(5) WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Melanie Lyn Conklin

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS
}

On this _____ day of _____, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Melanie Lyn Conklin, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

(6) WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

John Bennett Freese

State of Illinois }
County of _____ } SS
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County of } SS

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My Commission Expires: _____

PATENT
REEL: 016731 FRAME: 0622

Joint Inventors

(5) WITNESS my hand this 14 day of June, 2005.



Melanie Lyn Conklin

State of ~~Illinois~~ New York }
County of Kings } SS

On this 14 day of June, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Melanie Lyn Conklin, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: 12/25/05

VEDELYN DAVIS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01-DA5019495
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires 12/25/05

Notary Public

(6) WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

John Bennett Freese

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County of _____ } SS

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