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Alan P. Hickok  
Kelly A. Smith

Execution Date  
November 22, 2005  
November 22, 2005

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 Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Seaquist Closures Foreign, Inc.  
Street Address: 475 West Terra Cota

City: Crystal Lake  
State: Illinois  
Zip: 60014

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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Alan P. Hickok, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2624 Emslie Drive, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188, U.S.A., and Kelly A. Smith, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at N8052 Nicky Court, East Troy, Wisconsin 53120, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", to Seaquist Closures Foreign, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business located at 475 West Terra Cotta, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "Assignee".

WHEREAS, Assignors and Joseph T. Norris, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 25 Priory Road, West Windsor, New Jersey 088550, U.S.A.; John C. Crawford, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 809 South Lake Blvd., Mahopac, New York 10541, U.S.A.; and Scott Murray Walsh, 170 Rugby Drive, Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047, U.S.A., have invented new and useful discoveries and/or improvements in or relating to a **CLOSURE**, hereinafter referred to as "INVENTION," for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "APPLICATION," has been filed on August 4, 2005, under Serial No. 11/197,205 and Attorney Docket No. 7949-00;

WHEREAS, Assignors are joint owners of, and desire to assign Assignors' interest in, the United States APPLICATION and INVENTION claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the APPLICATION and INVENTION and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of, and for, good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors do sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in and to the APPLICATION and INVENTION for the United States and for all foreign countries, including any and all patents or similar protection granted thereon, including the right to file any and all other applications for Letters Patent on the INVENTION in the United States and in all foreign countries, and the right to claim prior rights and the privileges and benefits of the APPLICATION and said other applications, including those rights under the International Convention, and all other conventions, and including Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to any and all continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, invention registrations, inventors' certificates, petty patents, renewals, registrations, revalidations, substitutes, utility models, extensions of the foregoing, other foreign equivalents thereof and the like corresponding thereto which Assignors may have by operation of law or otherwise, and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the extent the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in and to any income, royalties, damages or payments now or hereafter due and/or payable, including, without limitation, all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in and to any claims for damages or other unauthorized use of the APPLICATION and INVENTION and said patents, continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, invention registrations, inventors' certificates, petty patents, renewals, registrations, revalidations, substitutes, utility models, extensions of the foregoing, other foreign equivalents thereof and the like corresponding thereto, with the right to sue for past, present, and future infringements and to collect damages for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Assignors authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and equivalent foreign official in all other countries to record Assignee as the joint owner of the aforesaid APPLICATION, and of any other applications for similar U.S. domestic or foreign legal protection, and to issue to Assignee any and all Letters Patent of the United States thereon and any other similar U.S. domestic or foreign legal protection, as assignee of Assignors' right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the use of and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Assignors further agree that, upon the request of Assignee, Assignors and Assignors' heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or legal representatives, as the case may be, shall execute any and all documents that shall be required of the Assignors to be executed in connection with any and all applications for Letters Patent or

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similar U.S. domestic or foreign legal protection therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said applications, Letters Patent, or similar U.S. domestic or foreign legal protection in Assignee.

Assignors also further agree, for the said consideration, upon the request of Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, giving testimony, taking oaths, executing declarations, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other papers. Assignors further agree for the said consideration, that upon request of Assignee, Assignors will communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives all material facts and provide Assignee with all available documentation thereof in the possession or control of Assignors or Assignors' heirs, executors, administrators or legal representatives, as the case may be, relating in any way to the INVENTION including the history thereof and shall testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or any other proceeding in the United States of America including its territorial possessions and in any other country when requested to do so by Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this instrument as of the date written below.

Alan P. Hickok 11-22-05

Alan P. Hickok

Kelly A. Smith 11/22/05

Kelly A. Smith

STATE OF WISCONSIN        )  
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COUNTY OF WAUKESHA    )

Alan

Alan P. Hickok, personally known to me, appeared before me this 22ND day of NOVEMBER, 2005, in the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that they freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

Linda K. Lind

Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-19-08

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