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WHEREAS, we the undersigned, JOSEPH J. HART, residing in the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, and KARL A. KOHLER, residing in the County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, both being citizens of the United States are employees of JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION (U.S.), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business located in St. Louis, Missouri 63105, and we understand and acknowledge that we enjoy such employment, in part, because of our potential capacity to invent, that one of our duties as such employees is to endeavor at all times to make inventions for the benefit of our employer, and that a condition of our said employment is and has been that all patent rights appertaining to any invention made by us, in the course of such employment, be assigned by us unto our said employer without any charge whatever in addition to our regular salary;

AND WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, we the undersigned, JOSEPH J. HART and KARL A. KOHLER, have invented certain improvements in

BEVERAGE CARRIER WITH SEPARATE PARTITIONS

which we have made, and have executed, application for provisional patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in our aforesaid employment, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION (U.S.), (receipt whereof by us is hereby acknowledged) we, said JOSEPH J. HART and KARL A. KOHLER, do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION (U.S.), a corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and patent application upon **BEVERAGE CARRIER WITH SEPARATE PARTITIONS**, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, we further grant to said JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION (U.S.), a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION (U.S.), a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assigns of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention for the sole use and behoof of said JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION (U.S.), a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which a provisional Patent may be granted.

The Serial Number and filing date for the patent application contained in this assignment is as follows:

Serial No. 08/958,241

Filed: October 27, 1997

EXECUTED and delivered this 18 day of DEC, 1997.

Joseph J. Hart
JOSEPH J. HART

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Montgomery)

On this 18th day of December, 1997, before me, a

Notary Public, personally appeared JOSEPH J. HART, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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Janet Butera
Notary Public

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JANET BUTERA, Notary Public
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My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2001

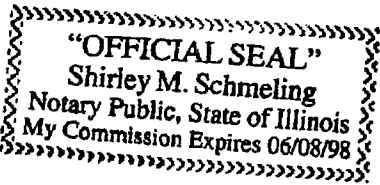
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EXECUTED and delivered this 5 day of Jan, 19 98.

Karl A. Kohler
KARL A. KOHLER

STATE OF Illinois)
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On this 5th day of January, 19 98, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared KARL A. KOHLER, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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