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Country: USA Zip: 08844

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- Assignment  Merger  
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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
U.S. Patent 5,952,031

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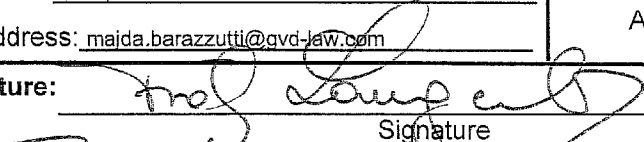
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Signature

3/27/2006

Date

FRANK LANGENECKER  
Name of Person Signing

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is dated as of May 23, 2006, by and between **Stewart Systems, Inc.** (fka **SIG Simonazzi North America, Inc.**) with an address at 808 Stewart Avenue, Plano, TX 75074 ("Assignor") and **SIG Beverages North America, Inc.**, with an address at 808 Stewart Avenue, Suite 200, Plano, TX 75074. (the "Assignee").

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to certain patentable inventions, patent applications and patents set forth in Schedule A; (collectively, the "Patents"), which Assignor desires to assign to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to accept such assignment of the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the mutual promises contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignment of Patents. Assignor hereby assigns, grants, transfers conveys and relinquishes exclusively to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and the improvements and inventions disclosed in said Patents throughout the world, including all claims and causes of action for damages for past infringement, and all divisions, reexaminations, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions and improvements in Assignee's own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said inventions and all rights to register said inventions in appropriate registries. Assignor agrees that it will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said improvements and inventions, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, to perfect such right, title and interest in said Patents in Assignee and to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Patents in all countries, and asserts that it will not execute any agreements inconsistent therewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Patent Assignment Agreement as of the date set forth above.

STEWART SYSTEMS, INC.

By: [Signature]

Name: FRANK LANGENECKER

Title: VP OPERATIONS

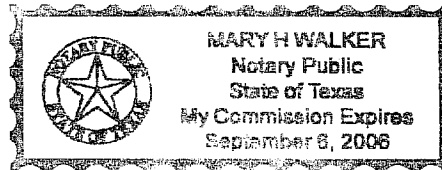
STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Collin

On this 3 day of May, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Frank Langenecker known by me to be the person of the above name and an officer of STEWART SYSTEMS, INC. duly authorized to execute this Patent Assignment Agreement on behalf of STEWART SYSTEMS, INC. who signed and executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of STEWART SYSTEMS, INC.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/6/06



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Patent Assignment Agreement as of the date set forth above.

**SIG BEVERAGES NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

By: *Peter Andrich*

Name: PETER ANDRICH

Title: V.P. SALES & ACTING MANAGING DIRECTOR

STATE OF New Jersey

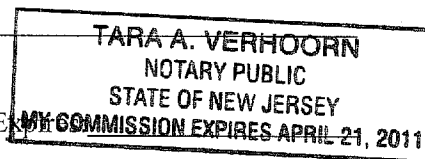
COUNTY OF Somerset

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2006 before me, TARA VERHOORN, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, known by me to be the person of the above name and an officer of SIG BEVERAGES NORTH AMERICA, INC. duly authorized to execute this Patent Assignment Agreement on behalf of SIG BEVERAGES NORTH AMERICA, INC., who signed and executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of SIG BEVERAGES NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE A**

**PATENT REGISTRATIONS**

<b>Patent Registration Number</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
US Patent 5,952,031	September 14, 1999	Product recovery method for beverage blending