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Atty. Dkt. No.: 10759-367US4

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 018304 FRAME: 0349**

Docket No. 10759-0367US4  
PATENT

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **DOUGLAS A. ALBRECHT** of **550 Barnes Road, St. Louis, MO 63124**, have invented certain new and useful improvements for:

**DISPOSABLE BREW BASKET FOR ELECTRIC COFFEE MAKER**

For which I have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the sole inventor thereof (said application being identified as SPLG 10759-0367US4; which is a Continuation-in-Part Application of U.S. Application No. 10/942,766, filed September 16, 2004, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 10/136,543, filed May 1, 2002), and

WHEREAS, **Courtesy Products, LLC**, a Limited Liability Company of the State of Missouri, having it's principle office and place of business at **10840 Lin Page Place, St. Louis, MO 63132**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **Douglas A. Albrecht**, have sold, assigned and transferred and hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **Courtesy Products, LLC**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefore in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

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The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is here authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Courtesy Products, LLC, in accordance with this Assignment. The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath of affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s) and, in the event of any application of Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 7<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2006.

  
DOUGLAS A. ALBRECHT

Assignment

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PATENTSTATE OF Missouri )  
County of ST LOUIS ) ss.

This 7 day of SEPTEMBER, 2006, before me personally came the above-named **DOUGLAS A. ALBRECHT** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires:

Vicki Seitz Altman