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Recitals:

WHEREAS

Michael Robinson of Northside Farm, Sunniside, **X**rook, Bishop Auckland, County Durham DL13 4LT, United Kingdom

(hereinafter referred to as "the Inventor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in: BEVERAGE DISPENSING TAP the specification of which was filed as International Patent Application no. PCT/GB2005/002985, filed 28 July 2005, and for which a United States Patent Application is to be filed as the national phase thereof in the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as 'the Application')

AND WHEREAS Scottish & Newcastle PLC, a company incorporated and registered in Scotland and having its registered office at 28 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, EH2 1AF, Scotland, United Kingdom

(hereinafter referred to as 'the Assignee') is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to the Application and the invention and improvements therein disclosed, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States of America and all divisionals, continuations, reissues, re-examinations, renewals, and extensions thereof.

Operative Provisions:

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged the Inventor hereby ASSIGNS absolutely unto the Assignee all his right, title and interest in and to the Application and the invention and improvements therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any patents granted on the Application including any divisionals, continuations re-issues, re-examinations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and including the right to sue for and recover damages in respect of past infringement, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Inventor if this assignment had not been made. The Inventor hereby GRANTS the Assignee or its appointed attorneys the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification of the application as may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

And the Inventor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said

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And for the consideration aforesaid, the Inventor agrees that the Inventor will, upon request, communicate to the Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to the Inventor respecting the invention or improvements of the Application, and will, upon request, but without expense to the Inventor, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers. execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, re-examination, renewal and extension applications, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by the Assignee or by counsel for the Assignee to assist or enable the Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

This assignment shall be binding upon the Inventor's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of administrators, successors and assigns, as the case may be, of the Assignee.

Signature of M Robenson

Michael Robinson

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