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ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is made by Gregory Stecklein, residing at 98 Briar Ridge, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, and Michael Duski, residing at 1692 Sienna Ct., Wheeling, Illinois 60090, and; Andrew G. Rozycki, residing at 206 Irving Way West, Columbus, Ohio 43214 (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") to Allegiance Corporation, 1430 Waukegan Road, McGaw Park, IL 60085-6787 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE")

FOR ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to their invention entitled PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR STERILIZED ARTICLES, as described and/or claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/970451.

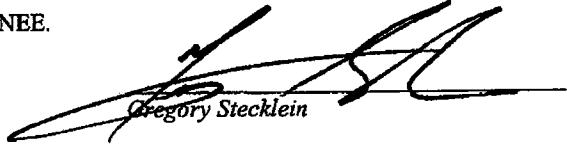
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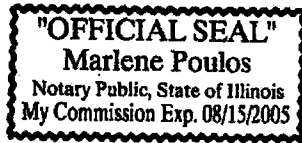
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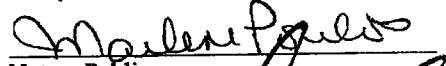

Gregory Stecklein

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF Wake : ss:

Before me personally appeared Gregory Stecklein, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 19th of October, 2004.



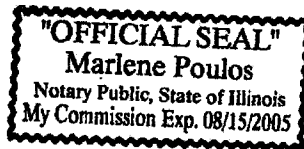

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Michael Duski

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Andrew G. Rozycki

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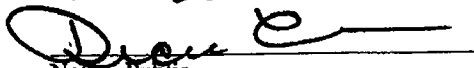


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