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Matthew J Wichmann	02/23/2010

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City:	Chelmsford
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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12652483

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## ASSIGNMENT

We, the undersigned individuals, have invented a **LID FEATURING EASE OF USE AND IMPROVED RELEASE FROM A TRAY OR CONTAINER**, (Atty Dkt. No. WNA035) and having on the 23rd day of February, 2010, executed applications for patent as inventors, (and we hereby authorize our attorney to prosecute said application and to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application when known, US Application Serial No. 12/652,483, filed on the 5th day of January, 2010; PCT Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010) describing the same and based thereon, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from Waddington North America, Inc., 6 Stuart Road, Chelmsford MA 01824, a Massachusetts entity, hereinafter called Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns) do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee our entire right, title, and interest as inventors, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application;

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said applications and we do hereby authorize Assignee to apply in our names for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to fully to secure to it our said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

And we do hereby covenant for ourselves and for our respective legal representatives and agree with Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions as the inventor has not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNMENT SIGNATURE PAGE(S) ATTACHED

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ATTY DKT. NO. WNA035

IN WITNESS of these grants and covenants of Assignment, made by us in favor of

(Assignee) Waddington North America, Inc.

we hereonto set our hands and seals.

#1 *A Mithal*  
Ashish K. Mithal

Jan. 26, 2010  
Date Signed

#2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew J. Wichmann

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

#3 *William A. Gallop*  
William A. Gallop

JAN 26, 2010  
Date Signed

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010,  Ashish K. Mithal,  Matthew J. Wichmann,  William A. Gallop, personally appeared or provided satisfactory identification and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.

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