PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Sheldon E. Yourist	04/11/2011

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA
Postal Code:	17402

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	13085000

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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Sheldon E. YOURIST, 350 Wire Road, York, Pennsylvania 17402, United States of America, hereinafter collectively referred to as the Assignor, invented a certain improvement relating to "METHOD OF MAKING A CONTAINER HAVING A TETHERED CLOSURE," for which said Assignor caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2011 and accorded Application No. 13/085,000.

WHEREAS <u>Graham Packaging Company</u>, <u>L.P.</u>, <u>2401 Pleasant Valley Road</u>, <u>York</u>, <u>Pennsylvania 17402</u>, <u>United States of America</u>, hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefore, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers, and has assigned, sold, and transferred to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest for the United States in and to the invention, the application, and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all divisions, continuations, in whole or in part, substitutions, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, and all applications claiming priority therefrom; and Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for the invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned, to Assignee; to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in anywise arising therefrom or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as Assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

Assignor further hereby assigns, sells and transfers, and has assigned, sold, and transferred to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world, in and to the invention and in and to the application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all national applications, regional applications, divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, in whole or in part, re-examinations, and extensions thereof, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for the invention in its own name, in all countries and including all rights of priority in all countries under the terms of any applicable international convention, insofar as its interest is concerned; and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the applicable patent office in each country of the world to issue all patents for the invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as its interest is concerned, to the Assignee, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of such patents for the invention may issue, to the same extent as the Assignor would hold and enjoy if this Assignment had not been made.

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The Assignor further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights, and also agrees, at the request of the Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain, maintain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each individual collectively referred to as Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed.

EXECUTED this day of April 2011.
1st ASSIGNOR: Sheldon E. Yourist
Signature: Sheldon E. Yourist
Notarial Certificate
State of Pennsylvania)
County of York)

Before me personally appeared Sheldon E. Yourist who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he is authorized to execute the same this day of April, in the year 2011.

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Notarial Seal

Jodi L. Yingling, Notary Public
Springsttsbury Twp., York County
My Commission Expires Feb. 3, 2015
MEMBER, FENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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EXECUTED this day of April 2011.
Assignee: Graham Packaging Company, L.P. Bignature: Michael L. KORNICZKY Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary
Notarial Certificate
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
County of York)
Before me personally appeared Michael L. KORNICZKY who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he is authorized to execute the same this day of April, in the year 2011. John John

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