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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Bradley L. Allen and Bryce Rutter, hereby assign to METAPHASE DESIGN GROUP INCORPORATED, a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office in 1266 Andes Boulevard, St. Louis Missouri 63132, United States of America, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the design invention of a bottle, as set forth in a design patent application filed on the 4th of June, 1997, and assigned Serial No. 29/071,704, attorney's docket number 1625 CIP, executed by us respectively, the 1 day of August, 1997 and the 1 day of August, 1997 (a representative of the named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said execution dates when ascertained), including any improvements, thereof and any and all divisional and continuation applications, and in any and all Letters Patents, reissues and extensions issuing thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to assign said Letters Patent to said METAPHASE DESIGN GROUP INCORPORATED

FOR SAID CONSIDERATION, we hereby agree, upon the request and on behalf of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional and continuing applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of said Letters Patent and any Letters Patent that may be granted upon any divisional and continuation applications that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations we further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, in the event of said Letters Patent or any division or continuation thereof, or any Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, we hereby agree to perform, upon such request and at the expense of said assignee, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations we hereby assign to said METAPHASE DESIGN GROUP INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of said METAPHASE DESIGN GROUP INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of us, to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee.

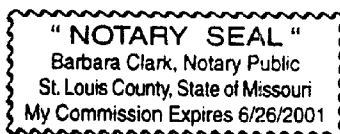
EXECUTED this 1 day of August, 1997.

By: Bradley L. Allen
Name: Bradley L. Allen

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St. Louis) SS.

On this 1 day of August, 1997, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Bradley L. Allen, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Barbara Clark (SEAL)
Notary Public

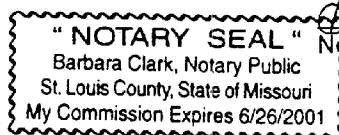
EXECUTED this 1 day of August, 1997.

By: Bryce Rutter
Name: Bryce Rutter

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St. Louis) SS.

On this 1 day of August, 1997, before a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Bryce Rutter, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as a free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Barbara Clark (SEAL)
Notary Public