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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Gotthard MAHLICH, residing at Am Forsthaus 2, DE-61476, Kronberg, Germany, ("Inventor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **PORTION CAPSULE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BEVERAGE USING A PORTION CAPSULE** for which U.S. Patent Application No. 13/237,343 was filed September 20, 2011, the "Patent Application," claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 13/044,217 filed on March 9, 2011, and German Patent Application Nos. 10 2011 012 881.6 filed on March 2, 2011, 10 2011 010 589.1 filed February 7, 2011, and 20 2010 013 500.1 filed September 22, 2010;

WHEREAS, KRÜGER GMBH & CO. KG, having offices at Senefelder Str. 44, DE-51469 Bergisch-Gladbach, Germany ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said Patent Application;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign and transfer unto Assignee, and Assignee does hereby accept, all of Assignor's rights, title and interest to said Patent Application, any Patent issuing therefrom and any priority rights relating thereto in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions in the U.S., along with any and all rights of enforcement with respect thereto, including all rights to sue or recover for the infringement thereof, and any and all causes of action related thereto; and

I, Assignor, hereby authorize and request the Director of Patents and Trademarks to issue any said Patents to KRÜGER GMBH & CO. KG, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and on behalf of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Signed the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2011.

  
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Gotthard MAHLICH