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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Street Address: One Medline Place

City: Mundelein

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Zip: 60060

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Benjamin S. Duck and John Henry Kutsch have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following: **CONNECTOR** for which we have made an application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been filed on April 5, 2012, as Application No. 29/417,606; and,

WHEREAS, Medline Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois, having its principal place of business at One Medline Place, Mundelein, IL 60060-4486 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all provisionals, nonprovisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, designs, appeals, reissues, substitutions and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

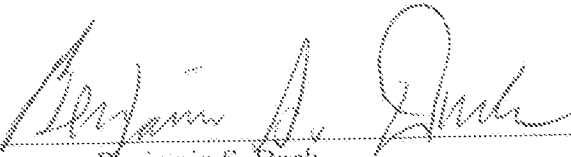
We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, nonprovisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, design, appeals, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

We further authorize and direct the ASSIGNEE and its attorneys to insert above the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Atty. Docket No. BPMDL0048JS (10444D) as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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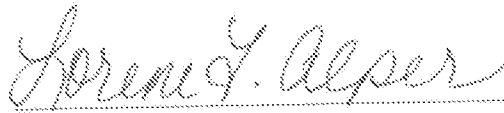
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April, 2012.


Name: Benjamin S. Duck
Address: 819 Dutch Creek Lane
Johnsburg, Illinois 60051
United States Citizen

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Lake } ss.

On this 5th day of April, 2012, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Benjamin S. Duck, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/29/2016

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