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INVENTION: Apparatus and Method for Making Bag Assembly

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Assignor is the sole inventor (if only one inventor is listed above) or a joint inventor (if more than one inventor is listed above) of the above invention (the "Invention") described in a United States patent application (the "Application") bearing the above attorney docket number and having as a title the above name for the Invention. The Application has a Patent and Trademark Office filing date and serial number as indicated above, or if no filing date and serial number are shown, has a Declaration executed by Assignor contemporaneously with this Assignment.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, each Assignor hereby assigns to

TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP LP


a Delaware limited partnership with offices located at 15 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048, USA, as Assignee (which term shall include Assignee's successors and assigns), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Invention in the Americas, including all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof, which issue in any country within the Americas upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application, any divisional, continuation-in-whole, or substitute United States application which is based on the Application; or any continuation-in-part United States application (including divisionals, continuations-in-whole or -in-part, and substitutions thereof or therefor) based in-whole or in-part on any of the above-described applications.

For purposes of this Assignment, "the Americas" means Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, United States and any other

country within North America, Central America or South America. For purposes of this Assignment, "outside the Americas" means any and all countries that are not in the Americas.

Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor and Assignor's heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for patents and for reissues and extensions therefor, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignor relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in accordance with this Agreement. Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor will, without further compensation to Assignor during the term of such Assignor's employment by Assignee and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by the Assignee, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignee, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set forth below.



Mark Vess

Date: 12-01-06



WITNESS

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