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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, I, Paul Thom**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 90 Boonton Ave., Butler, NJ 07405-1425, ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented, developed, and/or have rights in the invention(s) ("THE INVENTION(S)") disclosed in United States Design Patent No. D659,850 issued on May 15, 2012 entitled, "TEST TUBE RACK" (herein the "Patent") which is attached hereto;

**AND WHEREAS Bel-Art Products**, a corporation having a place of business at 661 Route 23 South, Wayne, New Jersey 07470 ("ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to THE INVENTION(S) and in and to the Patent;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) in hand and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to THE INVENTION(S) and the Patent and all patents and patent applications claiming priority to and/or benefit of the Patent including utilities, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for THE INVENTION(S) in any foreign country/countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for THE INVENTION(S) and the Patent in any foreign country/countries;

**AND I HEREBY** authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for THE INVENTION(S) and/or the Patent in the name of ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

**AND I HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting THE INVENTION(S) and the Patent, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute, reexamination, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for THE INVENTION(S) and the Patent.

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In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 17 day of June, 2014.

  
Paul Thom