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Assignment to Ariadne Design LLC

Whereas, I,

Ian James Spruce

have invented certain new and useful improvements described in an application for a United States patent entitled:

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Filing Date: November 15, 2016

Serial No.: 15/352,361

Whereas, Ariadne Design LLC ("Assignee"), legally registered under the laws of Minnesota and having offices at 1163 Dayton Avenue Apt. 1, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefore.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration in hand paid to us by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in accordance with the "Rights in the Invention Assignment Agreement" executed by Ian J. Spruce on May 7, 2016 and the "Rights in the Invention Assignment Agreement" executed by Elisa L. Redman on June 30, 2016, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, all divisionals, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of my rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

I hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

I hereby authorize the above mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the date of execution and/or filing date and serial number of said application when ascertained.

Upon said consideration I do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I or my executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 160.0001.U01

necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal as dated below.

Inventor's Signature:  Date: 11/14/16

Inventor's Printed Name: Ian J. Spruce

RIGHTS TO THE INVENTION ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 7th day of May, 2016, by and between Ian J. Spruce, an individual, (the "Assignor"), having his primary place of business at C.so. ALESSANDRIA 395 14100 ASTI, ITALY, and Elisa L. Redman, an individual, (the "Assignee") having its primary place of business at 1163 Dayton Avenue, Apt. 1, St. Paul, MN 55104 (collectively the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Licensor has invented technology improving the lids on plastic and glass jars, making them easier to open (the "Invention"), and has begun the process of obtaining a United States Letters Patent for said invention.

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire all right, title and interest in the rights to the Invention, and Assignor wishes to sell its interest in the rights to the Invention to Assignee.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, warranties, and other good and valuable consideration set forth herein, and in accordance with applicable law, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. *Assignment.* Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and her successors, representatives and assigns, all right, title and interest in the rights to the Invention including all subsequently granted Patents, and also including all subsequent reexaminations, extensions and reissues thereof.
2. *Payment.* In consideration of the assignment of the rights to the Invention pursuant to this Agreement, and of the promises and covenants contained herein, Assignee shall pay to Assignor a fee in the amount of One Hundred U.S. Dollars (\$100.00), payable upon execution of this Agreement.
3. *Assignor's Representations and Warranties.* Assignor hereby represents and warrants:
 - i) that he is the sole owner of all right and interest in the Invention and that he has the legal right and authority to execute this Agreement, and to validly assign the entire interest in the rights to the Invention to Assignee,
 - ii) that he has not executed any other agreement that would conflict with the terms of this Agreement, nor shall he execute any such agreement in the future.
4. *Status of Rights to the Invention.* Assignee hereby acknowledges that any finding or ruling subsequent to the date of this Agreement that the rights to the Invention are invalid or unenforceable shall not give rise to a cause of action against Assignor under this Agreement, unless Assignor has committed fraud in executing this Agreement.

5. *Further Actions.* Assignor hereby agrees to execute any further agreements and to take any further actions necessary to aid Assignee in obtaining a United States Patent and in perfecting her interest in the rights to the Invention and in enforcing any and all protections or privileges deriving from the rights to the Invention or any subsequently granted Patent.
6. *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed in all respects by, the laws of the State of Minnesota and the United States of America, without regard to conflicts of law principles.
7. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one agreement.
8. *Severability.* If any part or parts of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, and if limiting such provision would make the provision valid, then such provision shall be deemed to be construed as so limited.
9. *Notice.* Any notice required or otherwise given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and mailed certified return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

If to Assignor:

Mr. Ian J. Spruce
C/o. ALEXANDRIA 395
14100 APT.
ITALY

If to Assignee:

Ms. Elisa L. Redman
1163 Dayton Avenue
Apt. 1
St. Paul, MN 55104

10. *Headings.* The headings for section herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
11. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Assignor and Assignee, and supersedes any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement. There are no other promises, conditions, understandings or other agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE



Ian J. Spruce

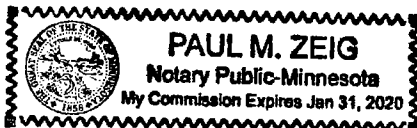



Elisa L. Redman

State of _____)
County of Goodhue) ss

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the state of Minnesota, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Ian J. Spruce and Elisa L. Redman, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 7th day of May, 2016.





Signature of Notary Public

RIGHTS TO THE INVENTION ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 30th day of June, 2016, by and between **Elisa L. Redman**, an individual, (the "Assignor"), having her residence at 1163 Dayton Avenue, Apt. 1, St. Paul, MN 55104, and **Elisa L. Redman**, as Manager of **Ariadne Design, LLC**, a Minnesota limited liability company, (the "Assignee") with its primary place of business at 1163 Dayton Avenue, Apt. 1, St. Paul, MN 55104 (collectively the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Assignor has previously acquired all right, title and interest in the rights to an invention incorporating technology improving the lids on plastic and glass jars, making them easier to open (the "Invention"), and has begun the process of obtaining a United States Letters Patent for said invention.

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire all right, title and interest in the rights to the Invention, and Assignor wishes to transfer and assign all of Assignor's interest in the rights to the Invention to Assignee.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, warranties, and other good and valuable consideration set forth herein, and in accordance with applicable law, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. *Assignment.* Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and its successors, representatives and assigns, all right, title and interest in the rights to the Invention including all subsequently granted Patents, and also including all subsequent reexaminations, extensions and reissues thereof.
2. *Payment.* In consideration of the assignment of the rights to the Invention pursuant to this Agreement, and of the promises and covenants contained herein, Assignee shall pay to Assignor a fee in the amount of Ten U.S. Dollars (\$10.00), payable upon execution of this Agreement.
3. *Assignor's Representations and Warranties.* Assignor hereby represents and warrants:
 - i) that she is the sole owner of all right and interest in the Invention and that she has the legal right and authority to execute this Agreement, and to validly assign the entire interest in the rights to the Invention to Assignee,
 - ii) that she has not executed any other agreement that would conflict with the terms of this Agreement, nor shall she execute any such agreement in the future.
4. *Status of Rights to the Invention.* Assignee hereby acknowledges that any finding or ruling subsequent to the date of this Agreement that the rights to the Invention are invalid or unenforceable shall not give rise to a cause of action against Assignor under this Agreement, unless Assignor has committed fraud in executing this Agreement.

5. *Further Actions.* Assignor hereby agrees to execute any further agreements and to take any further actions necessary to aid Assignee in obtaining a United States Patent and in perfecting its interest in the rights to the Invention and in enforcing any and all protections or privileges deriving from the rights to the Invention or any subsequently granted Patent.
6. *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed in all respects by, the laws of the State of Minnesota and the United States of America, without regard to conflicts of law principles.
7. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one agreement.
8. *Severability.* If any part or parts of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, and if limiting such provision would make the provision valid, then such provision shall be deemed to be construed as so limited.
9. *Notice.* Any notice required or otherwise given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and mailed certified return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

If to Assignor:

Ms. Elisa L. Redman
1163 Dayton Avenue
Apt. 1
St. Paul, MN 55104

If to Assignee:

Ariadne Design, LLC
c/o Ms. Elisa L. Redman
1163 Dayton Avenue
Apt. 1
St. Paul, MN 55104

10. *Headings.* The headings for section herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
11. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Assignor and Assignee, and supersedes any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement. There are no other promises, conditions, understandings or other agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE

Ariadne Design, LLC

A Minnesota Limited Liability Company


Elisa L. Redman

By: 
Elisa L. Redman, Manager

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

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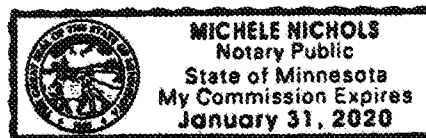
On this 30th day of June, 2016, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the state of Minnesota, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Elisa L. Redman, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Signature of Notary Public

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

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On this 30th day of June, 2016, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Minnesota, personally appeared Elisa L. Redman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that she is the Manager of the above-named limited liability company, this Agreement was signed on behalf of the limited liability company by authority of its Managers and acknowledged the Agreement to be the free act and deed of the Company.


Signature of Notary Public