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Plaintiff Amity Rubberized Pen Company ("Plaintiff"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files the following Complaint for damages and demand for jury trial, complaining of defendants Market Quest Group, Incorporated, All-in-One Manufacturing, Allinoneline.com, Harris Cohen, Karen Cohen, and DOES 1-10 (collectively referred to as "Defendants") as follows:

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 2201(a), 2202; 35 U.S.C. § 281; and 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1).
- 2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338(a), 1338(b), and 1367(a), this Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the state claims herein in that these claims are related to, and form part of, the same case and controversy as the federal claims herein.
- 3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendants in this action and venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because, as alleged further below: (a) Defendants reside in the State of California; (b) Defendants have intentionally engaged in substantial business within this forum amounting to sufficient minimum contacts, including, but not limited to, the offer for sale and sale of their offending products and/or services into California and into this district, including the use of the Internet; and (c) a substantial part of the acts or omissions giving rise to the asserted claims occurred or had effects in this judicial district.
- 4. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §1391(b) and § 1400 (a) and (b) because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this district and a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated in this district.

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#### **PARTIES**

- 5. Plaintiff Amity Rubberized Pen Corporation ("Amity") is, and at all times relevant hereto was, a corporation duly organized and validly existing in the State of California and doing business therein. Amity maintains a principal place of business located at 16006 Avenida Padilla, Azusa, California 91702. Amity is the owner by assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 7,004,350 B2 (the "Amity Patent").
- 6. Upon information and belief, defendant Market Quest Group, Incorporated ("Market Quest"), is a California corporation with a principal place of business located at 9600 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego, California 92126 and has made, used, sold, imported into the U.S., and offered for sale products infringing the Amity Patent. Upon information and belief, Market Quest maintains a fictitious business name registration with the County of San Diego under, "All In One Manufacturing" and does business under that name.
- 7. Upon information and belief, defendant Harris Cohen is an owner and/or officer of Market Quest and/or All In One Manufacturing and/or allinoneline.com and personally has made, used, sold, imported into the U.S., and offered for sale products infringing the Amity Patent, and is involved in, aiding, controlling, and/or aware of and benefiting from the unlawful conduct complained of herein by Amity.
- 8. Upon information and belief, defendant Karen Cohen is an owner and/or officer of Market Quest and/or All In One Manufacturing and/or allinoneline.com and personally has made, used, sold, imported into the U.S., and offered for sale products infringing the Amity Patent, and is involved in, aiding, controlling, and/or aware of and benefiting from the unlawful conduct complained of herein by Amity.
- 9. Does 1-10, are, and at all times relevant hereto were, by the nature of their conduct, liable to the Plaintiff for the misconduct alleged herein. At such time as the true names and identities of the Doe Defendants are known, Plaintiff will seek leave of this Court to amend its complaint to add the same.

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10. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges herein, that Defendants, and each of them, at all times relevant herein were, and are, the agents, employees, partners, joint venturers, owners, principals, employers or other representatives of each and every other defendant, and in doing the things hereinafter alleged, were acting within the course and scope of such agency, employment, partnership, joint venture, representation, or ownership. Plaintiff is further informed and believes, and on that basis alleges herein, that the acts and conduct alleged of each defendant were known to, authorized by, consented to, or ratified by the other remaining defendants and each of them.

## **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

- 11. On or about September 27, 2006, Amity filed lawsuit case number CV 06-06165 GW (CWx) against Defendants for (1) Infringement of U.S. Patent Number 7,004,350; (2) Inducement of Infringement of Patent Number 7,004,350; (3) False Advertising Under the Lanham Act; (4) Intentional Tortious Interference Under California State Law; (5) Negligent Interference Under California State Law; (6) Unfair Competition Under Cal. Bus & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.; (7) Common Law Unfair Competition; (8) Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349; and (9)Declaratory Judgment ofInequitable Conduct/Unenforceability of U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349
- 12. On or about April 8, 2010, Amity filed its First Amended Complaint against Defendants for: (1) Infringement of U.S. Patent Number 7,004,350; (2) Inducement of Infringement of Patent Number 7,004,350; (3) Contributory Infringement of U.S. Patent Number 7,004,350; (4) Unfair Competition Under Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.; (5) Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349; (6) Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349; (7) Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. D596,392; (8) Declaratory Judgment of Inequitable Conduct/Unenforceability of U.S. Patent No. D596,392; and (9) Sham Litigation in Violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1.

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- 13. On or about January 20, 2010, this Court granted Amity's Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and Unenforceability.
- 14. On or about April 23, 2010, the Court declared a mistrial in Case Number CV 06-06165 GW (CWx).
- 15. On information and belief, Defendants continued the acts complained of by Amity in the Complaint and First Amended Complaint at all times during the pendency of Case Number CV 06-06165 GW (CWx) and continuously, without interruption or mitigation, to the present.

## FACTS COMMON TO ALL ALLEGATIONS

- 16. Among other things, Plaintiff designs, manufactures, and markets specialty advertising products.
- 17. Plaintiff invests substantial resources on researching and creating innovative products. Moreover, the United States Patent and Trademark Office has granted to Plaintiff United States Patent No. 7,004,350, titled "Dispenser for toothpicks and tablets" (the "Amity Patent").
  - 18. A true and correct copy of the Amity Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 19. For decades, dispensers have existed, which house and dispense common items such as mints or toothpicks. However, users have found it to be inconvenient and/or undesirable to carry and/or use separate dispensers containing toothpicks and a separate container for mints or other tablets. The Amity Patent outlines an invention that does more than just merely combine toothpicks and mints. The Amity Patent provides a structure to align and coordinate the toothpicks and tablets for the purpose of minimizing crowding and urging individual toothpicks and/or tablets to exit the dispenser from outlets designed to encourage dispensing one item at a time

- 20. The United States Patent and Trademark Office granted Robert Oroumieh a patent on the innovative dispensers for toothpicks (the "Amity Patent"), whereafter Mr. Oroumieh assigned all rights and interests in the same to the Plaintiff.
- 21. The Amity Patent describes a toothpick and tablet dispenser which has two housing halves force-fitted together and guide walls in at least one of the halves to guide toothpicks and tablets to different outlets to dispense a single toothpick or tablet at a time. A gate at each outlet provides manual access to the outlets and ensures sanitary interior conditions.
- 22. Furthermore, the Amity Patent makes use of Newton's Third Law of Motion, namely that when a first body exerts a force on a second body, the second body simultaneously exerts an equal and opposite force on the first body. When used, the Amity Patent invention is driven into the palm of the user's hand with a force and the opposite and equal force is used to drive out, or "eject" a toothpick or tablet.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Defendants have a pattern of unfairly competing by, among other things, wrongfully, knowingly, and deliberately copying, making, distributing, selling, and using competitors' property for Defendants' own gain.
- 24. Defendants have manufactured, used, sold, and offered for sale certain dispensers for toothpicks and mints throughout the United States of America, without right or license from Plaintiff, and in direct infringement of the Amity Patent. Defendants' infringing products include, but are not limited to, its "Pick 'N Mint" dispenser. A copy of Defendants' product brochure depicting Defendants' "Pick 'N Mint" dispenser is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. A copy of Defendants' online product advertisement depicting Defendants' "Pick 'N Mint" dispenser is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Defendants continue making, using, selling, and offering to sell such dispensers for toothpicks and tablets, many or all of which infringe on the Amity Patent, to the great loss and irreparable injury to Plaintiff.

Additionally, Defendants are actively inducing others to infringe the Amity Patent.

Defendants' unlawful acts will continue unless restrained by this Court.

- 25. Upon information and belief, Defendants approached Plaintiff asking if Plaintiff could manufacture for Defendants a mint dispenser. Plaintiff responded that since others were already making mint boxes, Plaintiff did not want to manufacture a mint box but instead would develop a novel box that would combine the housing and dispensing of mints and something else. While Defendants said they would find another manufacturer who would make them a mint box, Defendants acknowledged to Plaintiff that the idea of combining the housing and dispensing of mints and something else was a great one and they gave words of encouragement to Plaintiff. Plaintiff, on the other hand, invested substantial resources in developing a box combining mints and something else, and eventually invented the novel Dispenser for Toothpicks and Tablets described in the Amity Patent. Plaintiff then began marketing and selling its Dispenser for Toothpicks and Tablets and, prior to the Amity Patent issuing; Plaintiff marked all of its Dispensers for Toothpicks and Tablets with "Patent Pending". Moreover, Plaintiff marked its Dispenser for Toothpicks and Tablets with the patent number immediately after the Amity Patent issued.
- 26. Upon information and belief, Defendants realized they were falling behind in the specialty advertising business, because they did not have a mint and toothpick box product in their product line. Defendants then copied Plaintiff's product and added a copied Dispenser for Toothpicks and Tablets to their product line under the name "Pick 'N Mint".
- 27. Upon information and belief, Defendants knowingly and willfully filed a U.S. patent application covering Plaintiff's invention without disclosing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that: (i) the invention covered by Defendants' patent application was not conceived of and reduced to practice by Defendants and (ii) that a printed publication disclosing the invention covered by Defendants' patent

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27 28 application was publicly distributed in the United States more than one year prior to Defendants' application for a patent. When the United States Patent Office rejected Defendants' claims in its patent application based on the earlier filing of the application for the Amity Patent, Defendants submitted an affidavit to the United States Patent Office falsely swearing under oath that Defendants conceived of the ideas found in Defendants' patent application prior to the date that Plaintiff filed its application for the Amity Patent.

- 28. Defendants have willfully infringed Plaintiff's Amity Patent for Dispenser for Toothpicks and Tablets. Defendants were aware of Plaintiff's Amity Patent application prior to its issuance and were also aware of the Amity Patent after its issuance.
- 29. Customers of Defendants are also infringing the Amity Patent by using the infringing products. Defendants' sale to those customers constitutes infringement by inducement by those customers.
- 30. Upon information and belief, Defendants have knowledge of Plaintiff's business and/or contractual relationships with past, existing, and potential customers ("Customers") that purchase Dispenser for Toothpick and Tablets products. Defendants have intentionally interfered with these relationships by copying, manufacturing, selling and offering for sale Plaintiff's patented Dispenser for Toothpicks and Tablets in violation of the Amity Patent, thereby causing termination of Plaintiff's business relationships with Plaintiff's Customers. Defendants intentionally withheld from the Patent Office a publication depicting the invention of U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349, and an offer for sale of the invention, more than one year before the carliest priority date claimed in Defendants' application for U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349.
- 31. On or about January 20, 2010, this Court granted Amity's Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity of U.S. Patent Number 7,066,349 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and Unenforceability.

- 33. Morcover, purchasers are likely to purchase Defendants' goods believing they are Plaintiff's, thereby resulting in a loss of sales and other damages to Plaintiff, including but not limited to damage to goodwill, lost sales, and/or the cost of a corrective advertising campaign.
- 34. Additionally, Plaintiff is entitled to Defendants' gross revenues from the wrongful acts, interest, costs and consequential damages, except for any such legally allowable costs, as Defendants are able to prove. In addition, Plaintiff has lost sales due to Defendants' infringement and will continue to lose sales as a result of their infringing actions, and other damages, as set forth above, and has incurred and will continue to incur, attorney's fees and costs due to said infringing actions. Moreover, this case being exceptional, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of increased damages and attorney's fees.
- 35. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff will suffer and continue to suffer injury and it has no adequate remedy at law. Plaintiff will be irreparably harmed unless Defendants are immediately restrained and enjoined from committing and continuing to commit such wrongful acts.
- 36. Additionally, because of the willful and deliberate nature of Defendants' wrongful acts, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of punitive damages.

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44. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff has been damaged as previously alleged. Because this case constitutes an exceptional case, Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and treble damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.

#### THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

## (False Advertising Under the Lanham Act)

As to the third claim for relief, against Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

- 45. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference Paragraphs through 44 inclusive, with the same force and effect as though set forth in full hereat.
- 46. Defendants published advertisements in media, for example, its product brochure and its online product advertisement, that were false and misleading, for reasons including, but not limited to, advertising a product that is Plaintiff's product and intellectual property, not the product of Defendants.
- 47. Defendants' actions alleged above constitute false advertising under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 48. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' false advertising, Plaintiff has been damaged as previously alleged.

### FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Intentional Tortious Interference Under California State Law)

As to the fourth claim for relief, against Defendants, and each of them,

## Plaintiff alleges as follows:

49. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference Paragraphs 1 through 48 inclusive, with the same force and effect as though set forth in full hereat.

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- 50. Defendants' actions alleged above constitute intentional tortious interference under California state law.
- 51. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' intentional tortious interference, Plaintiff has been damaged as previously alleged, including, but not limited to, the loss of revenues from the loss of current and prospective customers and business relationships as a result of Defendants' actions.

#### FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Unfair Competition Under Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.)

As to the fifth claim for relief, against Defendants, and each of them,

## Plaintiff alleges as follows:

- 52. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference Paragraphs 1 through 51 inclusive, with the same force and effect as though set forth in full hereat.
- 53. Defendants' actions alleged above constitute unlawful business acts and/or practices under Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq. as they constitute unlawful, unfair and fraudulent acts or practices that are likely to deceive the public as to the origin of the Dispenser for Toothpicks and Tablets and the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendants with respect to the Amity Patent, among other things.
- 54. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unfair competition, Plaintiff has been damaged as previously alleged.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment and damages in excess of \$75,000 as follows:

1. Enter judgment for Plaintiff on the counts named herein;

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(54)	DISPENSER	FOR	TOOTHTICKS	AND
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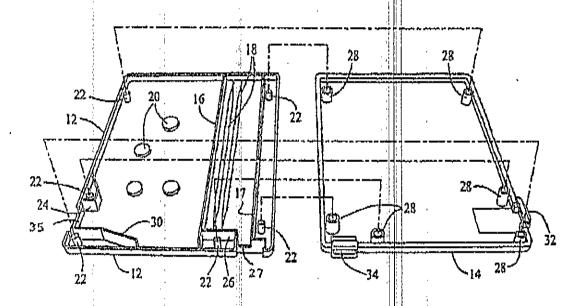
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ABSTRACT

A toothpick and tablet dispenser has two housing halves force-fitted together and guide walls in at least one of the halves to guide toothpicks and tablets to different outlets to dispense a single toothpicit or tablet at a time. A gate at each outlet provides manual acress to the outlets and insure sanitary interior conditions.

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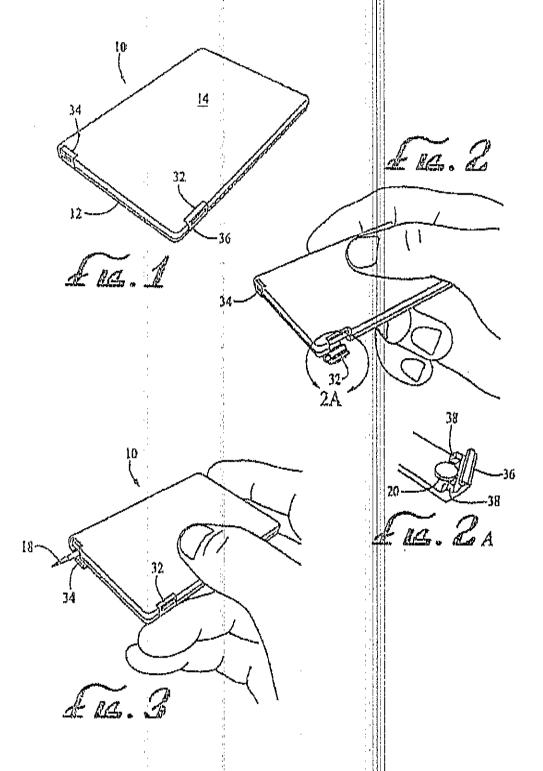


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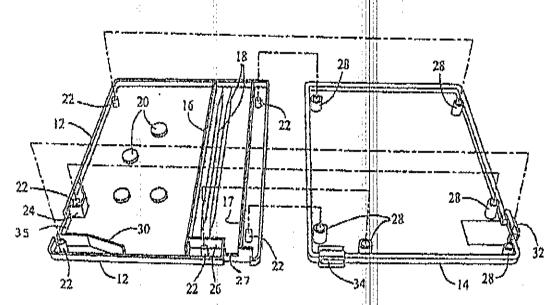


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## DISPURSER FOR TOOTHPICKS AND

#### RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is made to my Provisional Application No. 60/455,704, filed Mar. 17, 2003, ontitled "Mini and Toothpick Dispenser".

## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The prior art provides various types of toothpick dispensions and tablet dispension beving various features. None discloses or suggests applicant's cisinsed combinations.

The dispenser of the invention is typically rectilinear with about side walts to space two housing balves apan to define interior space.

Defined in the interior of one half of the dispenser are pulde walls to quide toothpichs and tablets, the tablets 20 typically being a mint, to respective outlets for use, and to dispense a tablet or toothpick singly, one at a time.

Objects of the invention include the provision of a sanitary, enclosed device which need not be touched by a near notil the time of use, toothpicks and tablets being maintained as in sanitary condition.

The dispensed is simplified, easy to utilize, durable in use and in transport as in a pocket or purse.

#### Brief description of the drawings

FIG. I is a perspective view of a preferred embediment of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a primpositive view of the embodiment of FIG.

1, held in the hand of a user with a gate member op-u when as dispensing a tablet;

FIG. 2A is an enlarged perspective view of a gate portion of the dispenser of FIG. 2 showing retention features for a tablet;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the dispenser of FIG. 1 in the hand of a user with a toothpick being dispensed; and

FIG. 4 is a pospective view showing two housing meanbers of the embediment of the dispenser of the invention showing datalla of internal features which provide the results and advantages according to the invention.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Referring to the drawings, a preferred embodiment 10 is shown as comprising two housing intress 12, 14 which are generally planar and which are adapted to be forced together to provide a closed dispenser, as shown in FIG. 1.

Asseparation wall 1.6 extends longitudinally and is spaced 55 from another edge of the lower housing member 1.2 (FIG. 4) to provide a defined housing or space for toothpicks 18, and to separate the toothpicks from a space which accommodates a plurality of tablets or pills, typically mints, 20.

The two halves or bousing members are adapted to be so snupped together to provide a closed housing for tablets and toothpicles. The dispenser may typically be 3" long and 2" wide, with an oversil thickness of 44", typically.

A plurality of male posts 22 extend from the lower housing member 12, and, as shown, four of the posts are as disposed near corners of the member and two are disposed at guide walls 24, 26, as shown. Making female specims 28

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are adapted to receive the male posts in force-fitting relation to attach the lower and upper housing members together. The housing halves are manually separable by applying appropriate superheless force.

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Guida walks 24 and 36 serve to guide tablets or mints 26 foward outlet 35. The contours of these guide walls insure that only a single tablet will exirct one time. Culde walls 16 and 17 retain toolboicks 16 longitudinally and are configurated to insure that only a single toolboick 18 will exit the outlet opening 27 at one time. The longitudinal wall 17 and guide wall 26 define the outlet opening 27, as shown.

A dispensing gaid 32 for tablets, mints or the like extends from the lower hopsing member 12 and is typically formed therewith. This dispensing gate is opened by the user's forgers to its position shown in FiG. 2. A retaining ridge 36 at its outer portion and retention blocks 38 at either side retain a tablet or position 20 against falling from the gate. The tablet or mint 20 can then be removed and the gate closed, the gate being adapted to angage the upper bousing member 14 in a snap fit.

A dispensing gale 34 for toothpicks is manually snapped open and is disposed on the upper housing member 14. It is manually snapped open to enable the exit of a toothpick 18 which is guided by the guide well 26 to insure that only a single toothpick will exit at a time, as shown in Fig. 3. After the exit of a toothpick, the dispensing gate 34 is snapped shut, cogaging the lower surface of lower bousing member 12 in a snap lit.

The invention elamon is:

 A dispenser for toothyleks and tablets, comprising: first and second flousing members attached together to define a dispenser housing.

means to releasably attach the bousing members together, respective outlet openings for toothpicks and tablets in at least one of the housing members.

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a plurality of first faute wall means disposed on at least one of the boundary encoders and having portions parallel to and perpendicular to an outlet to guide a single toothpick to said outlet, and

second guide well means on one of said housing members and defining a portion of the outlet for tablets and configurated to guide a single tablet to the outlet opening.

 A dispenser according to claim 1 wherein said acpuration wall means is adapted to maintain toothpicks oriented to facilitate their passing to the outlet.

3. A disponeer according to claim I wherein a plurality of posts are disposed done comess of one of said housing members to engage in social members on the other housing member in a force fit relationship to retain the bousing members together.

4. A dispenser according to claim 1 wherein the second guide wall means him pertions respectively parallel to and perpendicular to an edge of a housing member to retain tablets and guide a single tablet to said outlet.

5. A dispenser according to claim 1 and further comprising a gate adjacent each respective outlet and manually openible for dispensing a single toothpick via said outlet for nothpicks.

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first guida wall means having respective portions parallel to and perpendicular to a modificial outlet wall and to a guida a gingle toothpicle to said outlet opening.

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third guide wall means on one of said bunning members to and defining a portion of said outlet for tablets and configurated to guide a single tablet to the outlet opening.

7. A dispenser according to claim 6 wherain a plurality of posts are disposed near corners of one of said housing is members to engage to socket members on the other housing members in a force-fit relationship to retain the housing members together.

8. A dispenser according to claim 6 wherein the second guide well indems has portions respectively parallel to and 20 perpendicular to an edge of a housing member to totale toothpicks and guide a single toothpick to said outlet.

9. A combination according to claim 6 and further comprising a gate affacent each of said outlets and manually operable to enable the dispensing of a single item there— 13 through, and being manually closable by engaging a housing member.

10. A dispulser according to claim 6, wherein add third guide wall means deflues a portion of an outlet.

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second guide walf awars on one of said housing members defining a portion of said outlet opening for ablets and configurated to guide a single tablet to the outlet opening.

means to relendably attach the housing members together,

a gate on at least one of the housing members adjacent one of said respective outlets and manually operable to enable an item to pass through the outlet, said gate baving a portion engagable with one of said housing members in a force-fit to secure the gate over said outlet.

12. A dispenserial coording to claim 11 wherein a phirality of posts are disposed near corners of one of said housing members to engage in socket members on the other housing member in a force-fit relationship to retain the housing members together

13. A dispensar according to claim 11, wherein the second guide wall means has portions respectively parallel to and perpendicular to ad edge of a housing member to retain tablets and guide a single tablet to said outlet.

14. A combination according to claim 11 and further comprising a gate adjacent each of said outless and manually openable to coable the disponning of a single item therethrough, and being manually closable by engaging a housing member.

15. A disponser according to claim 11 wherein separate gates are provided, one for toothpicks and the other for tablets.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

This case has been assigned to District Judge Otis D. Wright II and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Stephen J. Hillman.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

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Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

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