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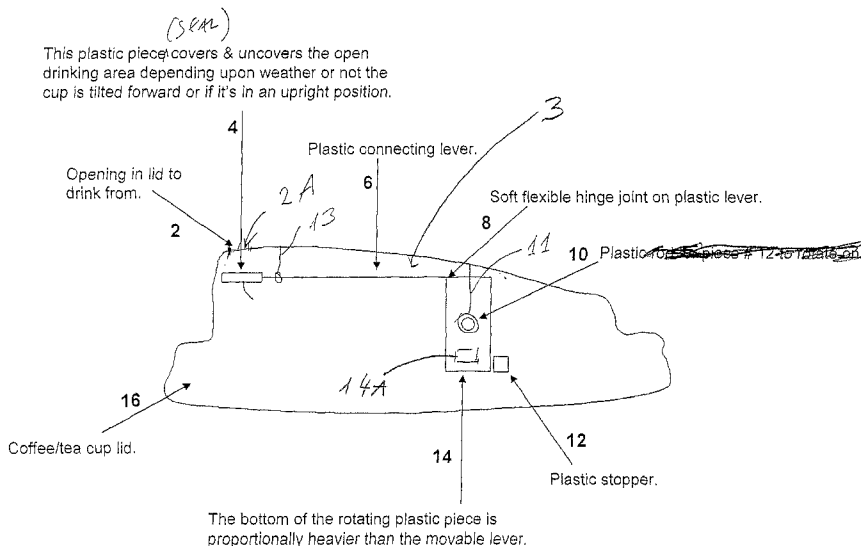
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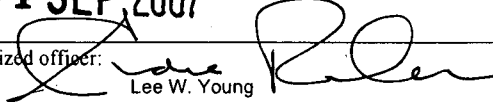
(57) Abstract: A container for beverages and the like is provided with a lid having a spout through which the beverage can be dispensed and a seal with a closed position in which the seal blocks the spout and an open position in which the spout is open. An actuator is provided that automatically moves said seal between said open and closed positions as said beverage is tilted.

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