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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Richard O. Ratzel Joseph J. Harding
Michael J. Lencoski James A. Simmons
Donald J. Barnhouse

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Ranpak Corp.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 7990 Auburn Road

City: Concord Township State: Ohio ZIP: 44077

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

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Execution Date: March 27 and 30, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/983,593

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Don W. Bulson

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Richard O. Ratzel** of 1751 Raylor's Mill Turn, Westlake, Ohio 44145, **Joseph J. Harding** of 6369 Brewer Court, Mentor, Ohio 44060, **Michael J. Lencoski** of 11626 Taylor Wells Road, Claridon Township, Ohio 44024, **James A. Simmons** of 340 Fanwood Drive, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and **Donald J. Barnhouse**, 4160 Main Street Perry, OH 44081 (hereinafter referred to as "We") have made an invention in a CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE AND METHOD for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed under Serial No. 08/983,593 (national phase of PCT/US96/10899 filed June 26, 1996), and

WHEREAS, RANPAK CORP. (hereinafter referred to as "RANPAK"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal place of business at 7990 Auburn Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said RANPAK, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications and to claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me during the period of my employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said RANPAK, as assignee of the entire interest.

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

We further covenant for ourself and for our heirs, executors and administrators that RANPAK will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent or material facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to RANPAK or its legal representative any and all papers,

instruments or affidavits which RANPAK, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary in order to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, enforce and to secure unto itself its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to the full enjoyment of said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereby execute this Assignment on the date set after our signatures.

Date: March 27, 98 Richard O. Ratzel
Richard O. Ratzel

State of Ohio)
County of Lake)

On this 27th day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Richard O. Ratzel to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

Barbara J. Lord
Notary Public

BARBARA J. LORD
Notary Public, STATE OF OHIO
My Comm. Exp. Jan. 16, 2000
(Recorded in Lake County)

Date: March 30, 1998 Joseph J. Harding
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State of Ohio)
County of Lake)

On this 30th day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Joseph J. Harding to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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Date: March 30, 1998

Michael J. Lencoski
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County of Lake)

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Date: March 30, 1998

James A. Simmons
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State of Ohio)
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Date: March 27, 1998

Donald J. Barnhouse
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State of Ohio)
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County of Lake)

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