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as described or intended to be described and set forth in the application prepared by me of even date herewith, prepatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

Whereas, SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY INC., a corporation of South Carolina having a principal place of business at North Second Street, Hartsville, South Carolina, 29550, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said JAMES W. LOWRY, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application executed of even date herewith, and any Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all my foreign rights to said invention, and all my rights under the International Convention with respect to said invention and application, and authorize the said SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY INC. to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And I hereby agree to communicate to the said SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY INC., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention and improvements, to testify at any legal proceedings relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and, in addition, to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that the said SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY INC. may make application for Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name. And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or application unto said SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY INC., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of this Assignment, I possess full title to the invention and application above-identified, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this Assignment.

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Signed at Sonoco, this 7 day of 1998.

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared JAMES W. LOWRY to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

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