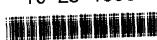
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application

of: Richard Sheehan

for: PARTICULATE ABSORBENT MATERIAL FROM WASTE PAPER

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Enclosed are the following:						
[xx	Specification,	abstract	and	claims		

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Richard W. Sheehan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in PARTICULATE ABSORBENT MATERIAL FROM WASTE PAPER for which I have executed on even date herewith an application for United States Letters Patent,

AND, WHEREAS, Absorbent Paper Company, Inc., whose post office address is P.O. Box 959, Johnson City, TN 37605 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and other countries and in and to all Letters Patents of the United States or other countries which may issue thereon, including any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals or extensions of such Letters Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other goods and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by the Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I the Assignor(s), have bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns the

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And, I hereby authorize and request the appropriate governmental official to issue any and all such Letters Patent under said invention resulting from any of said applications thereof, to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention.

And, I further covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor to the Assignee,

its successors, assigns or other legal representatives and that if the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives desire to secure a reissue, division or extension of said Letters Patent, we will upon request sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all legal acts necessary and requisite for the application of such reissue, division or extension and the procuring thereof, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by the Assignee to assist or enable the Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned, but at the expense of the Assignee.

And, I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time, upon request, communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts relating to the said invention or improvements thereof known to me, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature(s) this 30% day of Mayf , 1997.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a new Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and correction of the assignment records.

The Assignment recorded on June 3, 1997, Reel 8757, Frame 0690 lists the assignee's name as Paper Company, Inc. The correct name of the assignee is Absorbent Paper Company, Inc.

We enclose a cover sheet listing the assignee's correct name and a copy of the Assignment and application cover sheet as filed on June 3, 1997 showing that the fee for recording the assignment has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

September 3, 1998

Date

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