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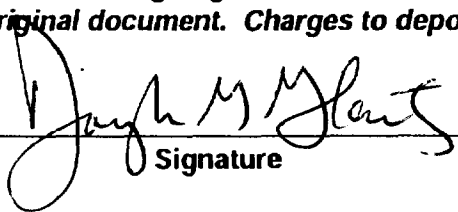
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WHEREAS:

Kimberly-Clark Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), by written Assignments, duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, DC, has acquired and holds the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the following U.S. patent applications for Letters Patents of the United States therefor:

U.S. Serial No. 08/935,348, filed September 22, 1997, for "SANITARY NAPKIN ARTICLE HAVING BODY-FACING ADHESIVE";

U.S. Serial No. 08/993,024, filed December 18, 1997, for "C-WRAPPED ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND METHOD";

U.S. Serial No. 08/993,025, filed December 18, 1997, for "FEMININE SANITARY PROTECTION PACKAGING ARTICLE AND METHOD"; and

WHEREAS:

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and U.S. patent applications for Letters Patent of the United States therefor and any Letters Patents or similar legal protections to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and in and to all U.S. patent applications and Letters Patents or similar legal protections in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said inventions by said applications or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination or reissue thereof or any legal equivalents thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all convention rights.

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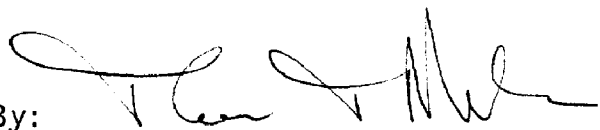
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103	203	22	11	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	82	41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	82	41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	22	11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,510	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	2,060	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,320	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,320	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	450	225	Design issue fee	
144	244	670	335	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	120.
146	246	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**120.**

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