

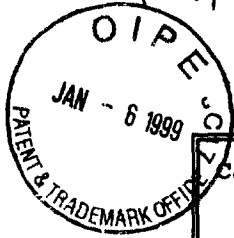
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Ronald E. Kieras

John J. Rhoades

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Plastic Tubes North America, Inc.

Street Address:  
1005 Courtaulds Drive  
Woodstock, IL 60098

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

3. Nature of conveyance: **Assignment**

Execution Date: **January 4, 1999**

Title: **PLANT FOR MANUFACTURING AND PACKING THERMOPLASTIC TUBES**

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

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09/199,617

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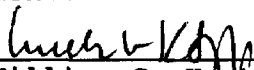
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

  
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS WE, Ronald E. Kieras and John J. Rhoades  
\_\_\_\_\_, residing respectively at  
3620 N. Route 47, Woodstock, IL 60098 and 518 Bounty Dr., N.E.,  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

have invented certain new and useful improvements in PLANT FOR  
MANUFACTURING AND PACKING THERMOPLASTIC TUBES

for which we have filed an application for United States  
Letters Patent on November 25, 1998 as Serial No. 09/199,617

AND WHEREAS Plastic Tubes North America, Inc.  
1005 Courtaulds Drive  
Woodstock, IL 60098

hereinafter called the "assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire  
rights, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions  
and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and  
valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, receipt whereof we  
hereby acknowledge, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over  
unto said assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said  
application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the  
United States of America and all foreign countries, including all of our  
rights under the International Convention for the Protection of  
Industrial Property, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in  
the United States of America and all foreign countries, and all  
divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof,  
said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the  
full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions,  
reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof,  
respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and  
enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue  
such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the  
lawful owners of the said applications, inventions, and improvements,  
that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make,  
use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that  
we have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree jointly and individually that we will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned; this assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

We further expressly appoint said assignee as our attorney in fact with power of appointment, and authorize said assignee or his appointee, at its or his discretion, to apply for Letters Patent in any and all countries, including any and all countries which are or may become parties to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in accordance with all provisions of said Convention, without, however, any expense to us.

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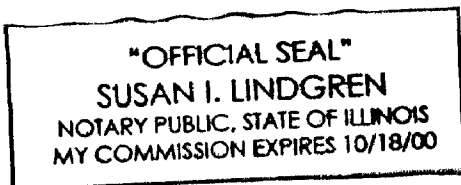
Ronald E. Kieras (SEAL)  
Ronald E. Kieras

State of Illinois  
County of McHenry

) SS: 334-46-6425  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Ronald Kieras, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 4 day of January 1999, 1999.



Susan I. Lindgren  
Notary Public

EXECUTED January 4, 1999.

John J. Rhoades (SEAL)  
John J. Rhoades

State of ILLINOIS )

County of McHenry )

SS: 32-3-62-2517

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared John Rhoades, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 4 day of January, 1999.

Susan I. Lindgren  
Notary Public

