

REEL: 010329 FRAME: 0402

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH, That WHEREAS, I, WAYNE A. DAMRAU, residing at 6540 Wazeecha Ridge Court, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495, hereinafter called ASSIGNOR, have made a certain new and useful invention in METHOD OF DECREASING SKIP COATING ON A PAPER WEB, for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was duly executed by me of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, I, the said ASSIGNOR, am the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application; and

WHEREAS, CONSOLIDATED PAPERS, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and doing business at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be granted thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that, for good and valuable considerations, received by me, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the right to make applications for Letters Patent in any and all countries thereon, including any continuation and divisional applications; and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries and any reissues and extensions of any Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention.

I covenant and warrant that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise transfer all or any part of said interest to anyone other than the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

For the above recited considerations, I, the said ASSIGNOR, hereby covenant and agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators that I will, at the request and expense of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, execute and deliver, without further consideration, any and all applications, assignments and documents, and perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the aforesaid applications to the said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of October, 1999.

Wayne A. Damrau
Wayne A. Damrau

State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
County of Wood)

On this 12th day of October, 1999, before me, RACHEL A. REINWAND a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Wayne A. Damrau, and personally proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Rachel A. Reinwand
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/26/2000