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Sir:

WHEREAS Sheng-Hsin Hu residing at 800 East Woodcrest Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), has made an invention and has either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) is contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

HIGH BULK STRENGTH FIBER MATERIAL WITH PERMANENT FIBER MORPHOLOGY

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 invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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