

09/519189
36.00

03-17-2000



101291322

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

to receive the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):
John A. Evans, Jr.

Additional names of conveying parties attached.

3. Nature of Conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other:

Execution Date: **February 15, 2000**

2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: International Paper Company
Internal Address: IP Division
Street Address: 1422 Long Meadow Road
City, State, Zip: Tuxedo, NY 10987

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached.

JC678 U.S. PTO
 09/519189
 03/06/00

4. (A) Patent Application Number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:
February 15, 2000

(03/15/2000 AHAYES 00000054 09519189)
 (02 FC:881 40.00 DP)

Additional Numbers Attached.

4. (B) Patent Number(s):

1

5. Name and Address of Party to whom Correspondence Concerning this Document Should be Mailed:

Name: Dennis H. Lambert
Address: **Dennis H. Lambert & Associates**
7000 View Park Drive
Burke, Va 22015

6. Total Number of Applications and Patents Involved:
1

7. Total Fee:
(37 CFR 3.41) **\$40.00 E**

Enclosed.
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account Number:

ATTACH DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAGE IF PAYING BY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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

Dennis H. Lambert 3/6/00
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet:

**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT IN AN APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or one of ___ joint inventors (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention relating to **CONTAINER WITH INTEGRAL REINFORCING FLANGE** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on _____ under Serial Number _____ or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, executed by me on even date with my execution of this Assignment/Agreement.

For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to **International Paper Company**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of **New York**, United States of America, its successors, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to said inventions, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said corporation, its successors, assigns, or nominees.

I agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and when requested by said corporation, and at its expense, will testify in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives or nominees, to obtain or enforce proper protection for said invention in any and all countries.

I authorize and empower said corporation, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said invention in its or their own name, or in my/our name, in any and all countries and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment/agreement shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and, more particularly, in proof of the right of the said corporation or its successors, assigns, or nominees to apply for patent or other proper protection for said invention and to claim the aforesaid benefits of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I covenant with International Paper Company, its successors, assigns, legal representatives, and nominees, that to the best of my knowledge the right, title, and interest herein conveyed by me are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at:	Date: <u>2/15/2000</u>
Inventor (1) <u>John A. EVANS, Jr.</u> <small>(Type or Print Name)</small>	<u>John A. Evans Jr.</u> <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
Post Office Address: <u>72 Wilson Road 84, PA 15330</u>	Residence: <u>105 High Street, Herminie, PA 15637</u>
1st Witness: <u>WILLIAM F. MOSS</u> <small>(Type or Print)</small>	<u>William F. Moss</u> <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
2nd Witness: <u>DANIEL L. DUGAN</u> <small>(Type or Print)</small>	<u>Daniel L. Dugan</u> <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
Signed at:	Date:
Inventor (2) _____ <small>(Type or Print Name)</small>	_____ <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
Post Office Address:	Residence:
1st Witness: _____ <small>(Type or Print)</small>	_____ <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
2nd Witness: _____ <small>(Type or Print)</small>	_____ <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
Signed at:	Date:
Inventor (3) _____ <small>(Type or Print Name)</small>	_____ <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
Post Office Address:	Residence:
1st Witness: _____ <small>(Type or Print)</small>	_____ <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>
2nd Witness: _____ <small>(Type or Print)</small>	_____ <small>(Signature as Typed)</small>

After this Assignment has been recorded,
please RETURN TO:

International Paper Company
1422 Long Meadow Road
Tuxedo, NY 10987