Docket No. 47097-01022 09-06-2000 FORM PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office 101449806 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademains the attached original documents  $\circ r$ 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): William M. Dutt Toby R. Thomas Pactiv Corporation Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) Street Address: attached? \_\_\_Yes X No 1900 West Field Court Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No Other Execution Date: August 8, 2000 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: August 8, 9, 2000 A. Patent Application No.(s) filed Additional numbers attached? Yes Total number of applications and patents involved: One (1) Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41):\$ .40.00 Michael J. Blankstein, Esq. Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 320 Dallas, Texas 75202-2799 Enclosed X Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 10-0447 (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 information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

<u>Michael J. Blankstein</u>

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT** 

WHEREAS, We, William Mark Dutt, Toby R. Thomas, have invented certain

new and useful improvements in the following Method and Apparatus for Making

Reclosable Plastic Bags Using a Pre-Applied Slider-Operated Fastener for

which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, and:

WHEREAS, Pactiv Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the

laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1900 West Field Court, Lake

Forest, Illinois 60045 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring

our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application

and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other

good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby

acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors,

assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention

and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all

divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions

thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and

Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar

as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and

legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention

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PATENT REEL: 011034 FRAME: 0346 disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications

and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its

own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish

cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said

invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications.

assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith

necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns

and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its

successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any

improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal

proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-

part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do

everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its

successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for

said invention in all countries.

We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below\* the serial number

and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 47097-01022as

soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

\*Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN WITNESS W	HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>4</u> day of	
August, 2000.	William Mach Dett	
	Name: William Mark Dutt Address: 17652 West Mill Creek Crossing	
	Gurnee, Illinois 60031	
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On this 9th	day of August 2000 before me a Notary	
Public in and for the Star	day of <u>lingust</u> , <u>2000</u> , before me, a Notary te and County aforesaid, personally appeared William Mark Dutt.	
	person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing	
instrument, and acknowle	edged the same to be his own free act and deed.	
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IN WITNESS W	HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this graday of	
August, 2000.		
	John R Thomas	
	Name: Toby R. Thomas	
	Address: 7644 Hillside Drive	
	Victor, New York 14564	
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On this 8 to	day of, 2000, before me, a Notary ate and County aforesaid, personally appeared Toby R. Thomas,	
5	person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing	
instrument, and acknowl	edged the same to be his own free act and deed.	
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