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<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:</p> <p>Mark A. Ruggie Brian Bonomo Lemuel Lee Braddock Toplica Koledin Bei-Hong Liang Steven K. Lynch Kathleen Nemivant Mark Allen Weldon</p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: International Paper Company, A New York corporation Address: One Manhattanville Road City: Purchase State: New York Zip: 10577 10-20-00</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Dates: March 23, 2000, March 22, 2000, March 29, 2000, March 23, 2000, March 20, 2000, March 24, 2000, March 20, 2000 and March 29, 2000.</p>	<p>Other:</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES___ NO <u>X</u></p> <p>A. Patent Application no.(s): 09/538,766 filed March 30, 2000</p>	<p>If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>B. Patent no.(s):</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: James P. Zeller Reg. No. 28,491 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 16 October 2000

James P. Zeller
Reg. No. 28,491

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Mark A. Ruggie, 2644 Pearl, Franklin, County of Cook, State of Illinois, U.S.A.; Brian Bonomo, 619 Washington, #3W, Oak Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, U.S.A.; Lemuel Lee Braddock, 13305 West Main Street, Huntlin, County of McHenry, State of Illinois, U.S.A.; Toblica Koledin, 8216 Tennessee, Darien, County of Du Page, State of Illinois, U.S.A.; Bei-Hong Liang, 1158 Red Clover Drive, Naperville, County of Du Page, State of Illinois, People's Republic of China; Steven K. Lynch, 555 Marion Avenue, St. Charles, County of Kane, State of Illinois, U.S.A.; Kathleen Nemivant, 215 W. 59th Street, Apt. 16, Hinsdale, County of Du Page, State of Illinois, U.S.A.; Beverly Pearce, 501 South Seventh Street, 2nd Floor, St. Charles, County of Kane, State of Illinois, U.S.A.; and Mark Allen Weldon, 429 Parkside Drive, Elburn, County of Kane, State of Illinois, U.S.A. have invented an improvement in:

"Composite Building Components and Method of Making Same"

WHEREAS, we have executed an Application for United States Patent based thereon, on the 24th day of MARCH 2000 (International Paper Company Docket No. IP-5753A).

WHEREAS, International Paper Company, a corporation of the State of New York, is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder.

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation our entire right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, said application and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country, which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other patent application, based in whole or in part thereon, and/or based upon said invention.

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said corporation, its successors, and assigns, to the full ends of the respective terms for which said patents or any of them have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made.

AND we hereby covenant and agree for myself, my heirs, and my legal representatives, to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of said application and in any interference which may arise involving said invention, and, upon request, to execute without further consideration all necessary and desirable divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other application for patents in any country, that might be deemed necessary by said assignee fully to secure to said assignee its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them.

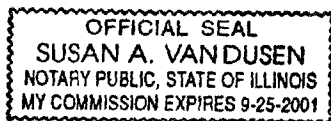
AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all United States Patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said corporation.

Signed this 23 day of MARCH 2000.

Mark A. Ruggie
Mark A. Ruggie

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DuPage)

Before me personally appeared, Mark A. Ruggie to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



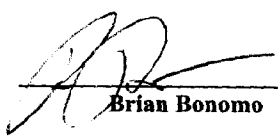
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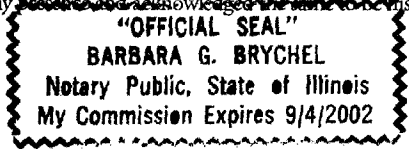
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Signed this 22ND day of MARCH 2000.


Brian Bonomo

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COOK)

Before me personally appeared, Brian Bonomo to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

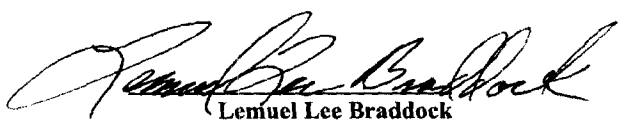



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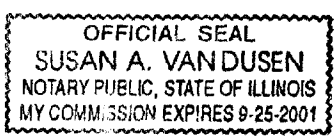
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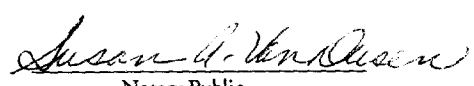
Signed this 29th day of March 2000.


Lemuel Lee Braddock

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Mc Page)

Before me personally appeared, Lemuel Lee Braddock to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.




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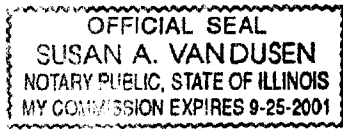
Signed this 23 day of March 2000.

Toblica Koledin
Toblica Koledin

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DePage) ss:
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Before me personally appeared, Toblica Koledin to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

Susan A. VanDusen
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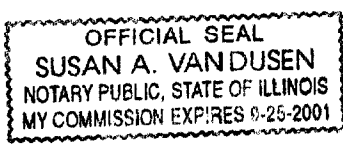
Signed this 20 day of March 2000.

Bei-Hong Liang
Bei-Hong Liang

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DePage) ss:
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Before me personally appeared, Bei-Hong Liang to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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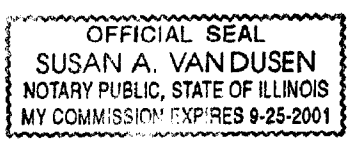
Signed this 24TH day of MARCH 2000.

Steven K. Lynch
Steven K. Lynch

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DePage) ss:
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Before me personally appeared, Steven K. Lynch to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

Susan A. VanDusen
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Signed this 20th day of March 2000.

Kathleen Nemivant
Kathleen Nemivant

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DeWitt)

Before me personally appeared Kathleen Nemivant to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



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Signed this _____ day of _____ 2000.

Beverly Pearce

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared Beverly Pearce to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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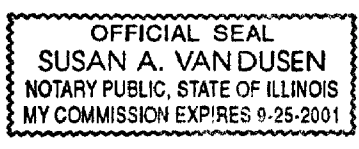
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Signed this 29th day of March 2000.

Mark Weldon
Mark Allen Weldon

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DuPage)

Before me personally appeared, Mark Allen Weldon to me known to be the person described in the above assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



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