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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Floyd H. Boatwright
Richard M. Lowman
Alan D. Williams

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Sonoco Development, Inc.
North Second Street
Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment
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Execution Date: Boatwright - 9/29/00; Lowman - 9/30/00; Williams - 10/2/00

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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.

G. Spencer Lueders, Jr., Reg. No. 45,915
Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 10, 2000
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Floyd H. Boatwright**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2249 North Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550; **Richard M. Lowman**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5064 Sail Club Drive, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550; and **Alan D. Williams**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 602 Southgate Drive, Camden, South Carolina 29020 respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **CONTAINER HAVING A PRESHAPED END CLOSURE** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, **SONOCO DEVELOPMENT, INC.**, a South Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at North Second Street, State of South Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 2nd
day of October, 2000.

Floyd H. Boatwright (SEAL)
Floyd H. Boatwright

Richard M. Lowman (SEAL)
Richard M. Lowman

Alan D. Williams (SEAL)
Alan D. Williams

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Darlington)

I, Doris H. Trigg, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby
certify that Floyd H. Boatwright personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the
due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 29th day of September, 2000.

(Official Seal)

Doris H. Trigg
Notary Public

My commission expires: November 18, 2008

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Darlington)

I, Doris H. Trigg, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby
certify that Richard M. Lowman personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the
due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 30th day of September, 2000.

(Official Seal)

Doris H. Trigg
Notary Public

My commission expires: November 18, 2000

STATE OF South Carolina)

COUNTY OF Darlington)

I, Doris H. Trigg, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby
certify that Alan D. Williams personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due
execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 2nd day of October, 2000.

(Official Seal)

Doris H. Trigg
Notary Public

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