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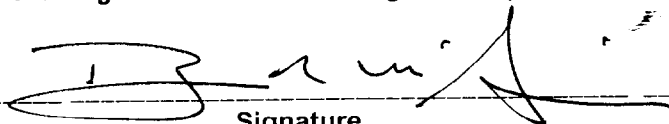
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment, dated as of December 4, 2000, is by and between Koch Supplies Inc., a Missouri corporation ("SUPPLIES") having its principal place of business at 1411 W. 29th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 and Koch Equipment LLC, a Missouri limited liability company ("EQUIPMENT") having its principal place of business at 1414 W. 29th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.

Background

A. SUPPLIES owns certain inventions and patent protection therefor set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Patents").

B. EQUIPMENT acquired certain assets of SUPPLIES, including, but not limited to the Patents, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof.

Agreement

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, SUPPLIES has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto EQUIPMENT, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including any divisions, extensions, non-provisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part or reissues thereof, and including the inventions disclosed and/or claimed therein as well as the right to sue for past, present and future infringement, and in and to applications for Letters Patents therefor in all foreign countries, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said Patents and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and SUPPLIES further grants said EQUIPMENT the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim the priority of the filing dates of said Patents under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

SUPPLIES agrees that, when requested, it will, at EQUIPMENT'S expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining the Patents in all countries and for vesting title thereto in said EQUIPMENT, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

EQUIPMENT hereby accepts all of the foregoing.

Dated: December 4, 2000

By: Lawrence D. Starr
Lawrence D. Starr, Chairman

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St. Louis) SS.

On the 4th day of December, 2000, before me personally appeared Lawrence D. Starr, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the Chairman of KOCH SUPPLIES INC. described in and who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and swore and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Christina L. Rollberg
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

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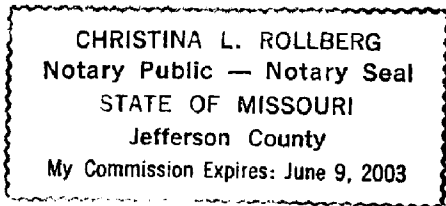
Dated: December 4, 2000

By: John D. Starr
John D. Starr, Manager

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St. Louis) SS.

On the 4th day of December, 2000, before me personally appeared John D. Starr, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the Manager of KOCH EQUIPMENT LLC described in and who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and swore and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Christina L. Rollberg
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

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EXHIBIT A

Registered Patents

UNITED STATES

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Date of Patent</u>	<u>Title</u>
5,725,717	March 10, 1998	Application of Rows of Labels to a Packaging Film
5,682,727	November 4, 1997	Coupled Cutting Blade and Heat Element for Use with Vacuum Packaging Machinery
5,465,557	November 14, 1995	Hinge Assembly for Vacuum Packaging Machine
5,983,763	November 16, 1999	Deflector Mechanism for Liquid-Jet Cutter

FOREIGN

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
DE 197 37 458 C2	Germany	August 25, 1997	August 3, 2000	Labeling Apparatus