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Appleton Papers Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ YES ☒ NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other:

Execution Date: **March 13, 2001**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Appleton Coated, LLC**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **330 West College Ave., 3rd Floor**

City: **Appleton**

State: **WI**

ZIP: **54911**

Country: **USA**

Postal Code:

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

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:

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08/478,446

B. Patent No.(s).

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP**

Street Address: **P.O. BOX 747**

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6. Total No. of applications/patents involved: **one (1)**

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): **\$40.00**

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8. Deposit account number: **02-2448**

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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.

Joe McKinney Muncy, #32,334
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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Appleton Papers Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, having an office at P.O. Box 359, Appleton, WI 54912-0359, is the owner by previous assignment, dated June 6, 1995, of the entire undivided right, title and interest of Michael WADZINSKI in and to an invention for new and useful improvements in or relating to PAPER POLISHING BELT AND METHOD OF POLISHING PAPER for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on June 6, 1995 and was assigned Serial No. 08/478,446, and is the owner of an undivided right, title and interest in and to said application by said previous assignment;

WHEREAS, Appleton Coated, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, having an office at 330 West College Ave., 3rd Floor, Appleton, WI 54911, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the said Appleton Papers Inc., has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Appleton Coated, LLC, its successors and assigns, its entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including all rights of action and damages for past infringement, and including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries on said invention and including the right to claim the priority of the date of filing in the United States and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, or therefor, in the United States and foreign countries and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, to be held and enjoyed by the said Appleton Coated, LLC, its successors and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by Appleton Papers Inc., if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND, Appleton Papers Inc., hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patents to the said Appleton Coated, LLC, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

Appleton Papers Inc., hereby represents and warrants that

there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that Appleton Papers Inc., will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and Appleton Papers Inc., binds itself and its heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the said Appleton Coated, LLC, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said Appleton Coated, LLC, its successors and assigns to file applications for the said improvements and invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the said Appleton Coated, LLC, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

AND, Appleton Papers Inc., further covenants and agrees, in consideration of the premises, that it, its executors and administrators will, at any time upon request, communicate to the said Appleton Coated, LLC, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to it or its successors and assigns, and that it will testify as to the same in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by the said Appleton Coated, LLC, its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Appleton Papers Inc., have hereunto set my hands and seal this 13th day of March 2001.

Appleton Papers Inc.,

By:

Benjamin M. Smith

Title:

Asst. Secretary