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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors Robert Lee POPP and Kathleen Irene RATLIFF; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto

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January 25, 2001
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