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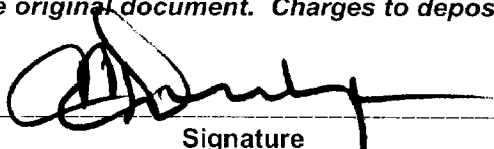
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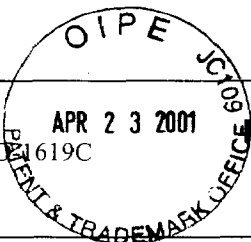
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For: SANITARY TISSUE PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED FLUSHABILITY

Assignment - Joint Inventors

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

WHEREAS, **Thomas G. Shannon**, residing at 1604 Meadow Breeze Circle, Neenah, WI 54956, U.S.A.; **Michael J. Smith**, residing at 1124 Tullar Road, Neenah, WI 54956 U.S.A.; **Patrick P. Chen**, residing at 10 Timberline Court, Appleton, WI 54913 U.S.A.; and **Graciela Jimenez**, residing at 1127 E. Capitol Drive, Appleton, WI 54911 U.S.A., (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

SANITARY TISSUE PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED FLUSHABILITY

AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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