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Assignment - Joint Inventors

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Sir:

WHEREAS, **Bruce S. Williamson**, residing at 2020 Compass Pointe Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30202, and **Michael S. Brunner**, residing at 310 Arbor Creek Trail, Roswell, Georgia 30076 (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 with is entitled:

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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.

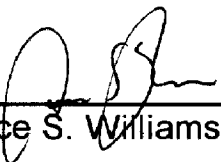
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:



Bruce S. Williamson

Date: December 5, 2000



Michael S. Brunner

Date: Dec 8, 2000