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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: FORSAL-8

Assignment

WHEREAS, Magnus Wikström, of Stockholm, Sweden (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), has

invented a Soft Nip Calender Employing a Continuous Elastic Belt, for which application is being made

for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/852,415, filed May 10, 2001 and

WHEREAS, METSO PAPER, INC. ("Assignee") of Fabianinkatu 9 A, FIN-00130

Helsinki, Finland is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of

one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable

consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in

said application and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, and in and to any patent which shall be

issued on said invention and any reissued patent which shall be issued thereon; the interest in said patent

to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives

and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the

same would have been held by said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR does further hereby agree to provide all reasonable aid to ASSIGNEE in the

making and prosecuting of any application for other Letters Patent that ASSIGNEE may wish to make

covering the invention claimed in the application and in vesting in ASSIGNEE like exclusive right, title,

and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting Letters Patent in similar proportion.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees that ASSIGNOR will similarly aid ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any

interference that may arise involving any application for Letters Patent herein contemplated and that

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PATENT REEL: 012015 FRAME: 0907 ASSIGNOR will execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

Executed this water of 20 June, 2001.

RECORDED: 07/26/2001

ASSIGNOR:

Magnus Wikström

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