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WHEREAS, Sonoco Products Company, a South Carolina corporation having a place of business at North Second Street, Hartsville, SC 29550, hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention as described in said application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its full and exclusive right to said invention as described in said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, extensions and prolongations thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made;

AND, said Assignor hereby warrants and covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

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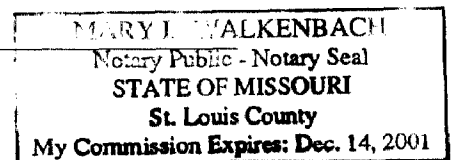
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