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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David A. Beck, residing at 1755 North Racine Street, Appleton, WI 54911, have invented certain improvements in:

CLEANING A SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE IN A PAPERMAKING MACHINE described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, said application having been executed by me and being filed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, Voith Paper Patent GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the country of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Sankt Pöltener Strasse 43, D-89522 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Voith Paper Patent GmbH, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Voith Paper Patent GmbH, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said Voith Paper Patent GmbH, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Voith Paper Patent GmbH, its successors and assigns.

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Further, I agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Voith Paper Patent GmbH, its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 30th day of August, 2001.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared David A. Beck, to me well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: County of Residence: Litagoni C

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