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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James E. Johanson and Keith E. Antal, Sr., respectively citizens of the United States of America, with respective post office addresses of 52 Church Street, Chatham, New York 12037 and 13 Knollwood Drive, Valatie, New York 12184, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful **SHIPPING BASE FOR APPLIANCES** for which we have executed on even date an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Sonoco Development, Inc., a South Carolina corporation having a place of business at North Second Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said Letters Patent, and

WHEREAS, now and at the time the invention was made, said invention was subject to an obligation by ASSIGNORS to assign their entire right, title and interest therein to ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above Letters Patent, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries, and

in and to the above Letters Patent and any and all foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention including divisions, reissues and continuations;

said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and behoof, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and 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 the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the Letters Patent hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

James E. Johanson (L.S.)
James E. Johanson

Keith E. Antal, Sr. (L.S.)
Keith E. Antal, Sr.

State of : New York
SS
County of : Columbia

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 8th day of November, 2001, personally appeared **James E. Johanson** who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and having been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

SUSAN C. DUNHAM
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Susan C. Dunham
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Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 8th day of November, 2001 personally appeared **Keith E. Antal, Sr.** being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and having been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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