

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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PROPERTY NUMBERS

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Harold J. Fassnacht

DATE SIGNED: 02/04/2002

Total Attachments: 2

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

Whereas, we, YANPING QIU, of 6627 Middleton, Wisconsin 53562, and LAWRENCE E. RENCK, of 1760 Lakeview Boulevard, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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as described or intended to be described and set forth in United States patent application serial no. 09/683,356 (Ref. No. 3774) prepared by us and filed December 12, 2001, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and

Whereas, SONOCO DEVELOPMENT INC., a corporation of South Carolina having a principal place of business at North Second Street, Hartsville, South Carolina, 29550, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said YANPING QIU and LAWRENCE E. RENCK, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said SONOCO DEVELOPMENT INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application executed of even date herewith, and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all our foreign rights to said invention, and all our rights under the International Convention with respect to said invention and application, and authorize the said SONOCO DEVELOPMENT INC. to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And we hereby agree to communicate to the said SONOCO DEVELOPMENT INC., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and improvements, to testify at any legal proceedings relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and, in addition, to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that the said SONOCO DEVELOPMENT INC. may make application for Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name. And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or application unto said SONOCO DEVELOPMENT INC., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of this Assignment, we possess full title to the invention and application above-identified, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this Assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal

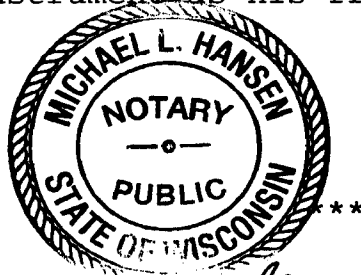
representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure said patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Signed at Firststar, this 15 day of January, 2002.


Yanping Qiu

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared YANPING QIU to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

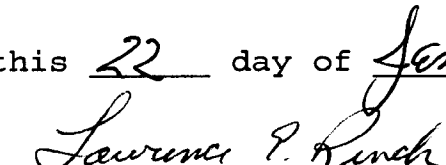
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Notary Public

Michael L. Hansen
My Commission Expires
September 25, 2005

Signed at St. Louis, MO, this 22 day of January, 2002.


Lawrence E. Renck

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared LAWRENCE E. RENCK to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that she executed this instrument as her free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 18, 2008