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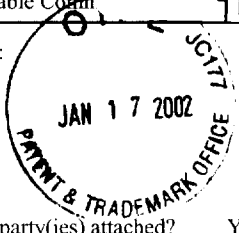
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Michael DANGER, a citizen of GERMANY, whose post office address is Kurt-Hahn-Strasse 1a, 88682 Salem, GERMANY, and Peter RESPONDEK, a citizen of GERMANY, whose post office address is Rumelinstrasse 15, 88213 Ravensburg, GERMANY, and Reimund RIENECKER, a citizen of GERMANY, whose post office address is Kleiststrasse 9, 89522 Heidenheim, GERMANY, and Dr. Samuel SCHABEL, a citizen of GERMANY, whose post office address is Hegaustrasse 35, 881212 Ravensburg, GERMANY, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

PROCESS FOR THE BREAKING AND CLEANING OF CONTAMINANT-CONTAINING RAW PAPER STOCKS, IN PARTICULAR OF RECOVERED PAPER

for which they have jointly executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, and William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 10/014,370, filed 12/14/01) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Voith Paper Patent GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of GERMANY, whose post-office address is Sankt Pöltener Strasse 43, D-89522 Heidenheim, GERMANY, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any

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AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

10/12 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Michael DANGER, this 10th day of December 2001, at (address) P.O. Box 2120, SE 191 Ravensburg.

First Witness:

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(Name)

10.12.2001
(Date)

[Signature]
) Michael DANGER

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