IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31)

Attached please find six assignment documents for recordal.

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.
   B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):

       6 assignments x $40.00 = $240.00

   C. Payment of $240.00 fee is included in the attached check for $1,810.00.

NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))

3. The parties conveying interest are:

   Howard M. Welch
   Charles J. Morell
   Michael C. Cook
   James R. Fitts, Jr.
   Donald V. Willitts
   Marion C. Morris
   Ronald H. Wideman
   John A. Brewer
   Mark M. Mleziva
   Kenneth M. Salter
   Raymond J. May
   Lavada Boggs
   Leslie D. Dobbins
4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
401 North Lake Street
Neenah, WI 54956

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))

5. The accompanying documents intend to accomplish an assignment.

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Neil C. Jones
Address: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
         Keenan Building, Third Floor
         1330 Lady Street
         Columbia, SC 29201
Telephone No.: 864-250-2260

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))

DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed by Howard M. Welch on October 8, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Charles J. Morell on October 8, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Michael C. Cook on October 8, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by James R. Fits, Jr. on October 8, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Donald V. Willits on January 7, 2002.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Marion C. Morris on October 15, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Ronald H. Wideman on September 28, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by John A. Brewer on November 5, 2001.
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(Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet--page 2 of 57)
8. The attached documents are in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith are six original documents.

STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: January 11, 2002

Signature of Practitioner

Charles E. Dunlap
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents, is: 57
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________________________

Name: Howard M. Welch

State of ____________________________
County of __________________________

On this _____ day of ________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Howard M. Welch, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

__________________________________ Notary Public

My Commission expires ____________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________________________

Name: Charles J. Morell

State of ____________________________
County of __________________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________

Name: Michael C. Cook

State of ___________________________
County of __________________________

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________

Name: James R. Fitts, Jr.

State of ___________________________
County of __________________________

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: _______________________

Name: Donald V. Willitts

State of ___________________________ )
County of __________________________ )

On this _____ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Donald V. Willitts, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: _______________________

Name: Marion C. Morris

State of ___________________________ )
County of __________________________ )

On this _____ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Marion C. Morris, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Ronald H. Wideman  Date: Sept. 28, 2001

Name: Ronald H. Wideman

State of

County of

On this 28 day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Ronald H. Wideman, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Notary Public

My Commission expires 12-01-03

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature:  

Name: John A. Brewer

State of

County of

On this day of , 2001, before me personally appeared John A. Brewer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

Name: Mark M. Mleziva

State of ____________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of _____________, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark M. Mleziva, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires _______________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

Name: Kenneth M. Salter

State of ____________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of _____________, 2001, before me personally appeared Kenneth M. Salter, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Signature: ___________________________  Date: ______________________

Name: Raymond J. May
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State of ___________________________
County of __________________________

On this _____ day of ________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Raymond J. May, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ______________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ______________________

Name: Lavada Boggs
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State of ___________________________
County of __________________________

On this _____ day of ________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Lavada Boggs, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: _______________________________    Date: ____________________________

Name: Leslie D. Dobbins

State of ____________________________
County of ____________________________

On this ______ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Leslie D. Dobbins, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:
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Signature: ___________________________   Date: ___________________________

Name: Howard M. Welch

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________   Date: ___________________________

Name: Charles J. Morell

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Michael C. Cook

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this _____ day of ________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael C. Cook, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: James R. Fitts, Jr.

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Donald V. Willitts  Date: January 7, 2002

Name: Donald V. Willitts

State of ________________

County of ________________

On this _____ day of ________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Donald V. Willitts, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Signature: ___________________________________  Date: ______________________

Name: Marion C. Morris

State of __________________________

County of _________________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Name: Ronald H. Wideman ___________________________

State of ___________________________ )
County of ___________________________ )

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Name: John A. Brewer ___________________________

State of ___________________________ )
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On this ______ day of ________________, 2001, before me personally appeared John A. Brewer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Mark M. Mleziva

State of ___________________________
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Kenneth M. Salter

State of ___________________________
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Raymond J. May

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Lavada Boggs

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: Leslie D. Dobbins

State of ___________________________
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Howard M. Welch

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Howard M. Welch, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ___________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Charles J. Morell

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Charles J. Morell, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ___________________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________________________

Name: Michael C. Cook

State of ________________________________
County of ________________________________

On this ______ day of _____________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael C. Cook, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ____________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________________________

Name: James R. Fitts, Jr.

State of ________________________________
County of ________________________________

On this ______ day of _____________________, 2001, before me personally appeared James R. Fitts, Jr., to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires ____________________

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Donald V. Willitts

State of ________________________________
County of ______________________________

On this _____ day of _________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Donald V. Willitts, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ______________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: 10/15/01

Name: Marion C. Morris

State of ________________________________
County of ______________________________

On this _____ day of _________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Marion C. Morris, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ______________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________________

Name: Ronald H. Wideman

State of ____________________________
County of __________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Ronald H. Wideman, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________________

Name: John A. Brewer

State of ____________________________
County of __________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared John A. Brewer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Mark M. Mleziva

State of ___________________________ )
County of ___________________________ )

On this _____ day of ___________________________ , 2001, before me personally appeared Mark M. Mleziva, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires ___________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Kenneth M. Salter

State of ___________________________ )
County of ___________________________ )

On this _____ day of ___________________________ , 2001, before me personally appeared Kenneth M. Salter, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires ___________________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: _______________________________       Date: _______________________________

Name: Raymond J. May

State of ________________________________
County of ______________________________

On this _____ day of _____________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Raymond J. May, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ____________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: _______________________________       Date: _______________________________

Name: Lavada Boggs

State of ________________________________
County of ______________________________

On this _____ day of _____________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Lavada Boggs, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ____________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Leslie D. Dobbins

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of ___________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Leslie D. Dobbins, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

________________________________________  Notary Public

My Commission expires ________________________________
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States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Producing Laminated Articles

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Name: Howard M. Welch

State of ___________________________

County of _________________________

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My Commission expires ______________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Name: Charles J. Morell

State of ___________________________

County of _________________________

On this ______ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Charles J. Morell, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires ______________________
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Name: Michael C. Cook

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this _____ day of ________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael C. Cook, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires _________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Name: James R. Fitts, Jr.

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this _____ day of ________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared James R. Fitts, Jr., to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires _________________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________     Date: ______________________

Name: Donald V. Willitts

State of ___________________________

County of __________________________

On this _____ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Donald V. Willitts, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ______________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________     Date: ______________________

Name: Marion C. Morris

State of ___________________________

County of __________________________

On this _____ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Marion C. Morris, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ______________________
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Ronald H. Wideman

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Ronald H. Wideman, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: John A. Brewer

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared John A. Brewer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature:  
Name: Mark M. Mleziva  
Date: October 29, 2001

State of Wisconsin  
County of Outagamie

On this 29th day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark M. Mleziva, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature:  
Name: Kenneth M. Salter  
Date: ______________________

State of ______________________  
County of ______________________

On this ______ day of ______________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Kenneth M. Salter, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Name: Raymond J. May

State of _____________________________
County of ___________________________

On this _______ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Raymond J. May, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Name: Lavada Boggs

State of _____________________________
County of ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________    Date: ___________________________

Name: Leslie D. Dobbins

State of ___________________________ )
County of ___________________________ )

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Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: Howard M. Welch

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ___________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: Charles J. Morell

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this _____ day of ___________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Charles J. Morell, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ___________________________
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Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: Michael C. Cook

State of ___________________________

County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of ____________, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael C. Cook, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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My Commission expires ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: James R. Fitts, Jr.

State of ___________________________

County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of ____________, 2001, before me personally appeared James R. Fitts, Jr., to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________    Date: ______________________

Name: Donald V. Willitts

State of ___________________________)
County of ___________________________)

On this _____ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Donald V. Willitts, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires _______________________

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Signature: ___________________________    Date: ______________________

Name: Marion C. Morris

State of ___________________________)
County of ___________________________)

On this _____ day of __________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Marion C. Morris, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires _______________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Ronald H. Wideman

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ____________________

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Signature: ________________ Date: ____________/________/_____

Name: John A. Brewer

State of ________________
County of ________________

On this ______ day of ________________, 2001, before me personally appeared John A. Brewer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

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Signature: ___________________________   Date: ___________________________

Name: Mark M. Mleziva

State of ___________________________  
County of ___________________________

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ____________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________   Date: ________________

Name: Kenneth M. Salter

State of Georgia
County of Troup

On this 5th day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared Kenneth M. Salter, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires June 14, 2005
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: Raymond J. May

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this _____ day of ___________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Raymond J. May, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires ___________________________

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Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: Lavada Boggs

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this _____ day of ___________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Lavada Boggs, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

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Signature: ___________________________    Date: ___________________________

Name: Leslie D. Dobbins

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

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Leslie D. Dobbins

Serial No: 09/855,169

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For: Method and Apparatus for Producing Laminated Articles

Assignment - Joint Inventors

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

WHEREAS, Howard M. Welch, residing at 328 West Lane, Woodstock, GA 30188, U.S.A.; Charles J. Morell, residing at 10480 Turner Road, Roswell, GA 30076, U.S.A.; Michael C. Cook, residing at 830 Misty Ridge Drive, Marietta, GA 30068, U.S.A.; James R. Fitts, Jr., residing at 8070 Bailey Mill Road, Gainesville, GA 30506, U.S.A.; Donald V. Willitts, residing at 297 Senator Road, Douglasville, GA 30134, U.S.A.; Marion C. Morris, residing at 16 Silver Spur Lane, Appleton, WI 54915, U.S.A.; Ronald H. Wideman, residing at 1120 Melissa Street, Menasha, WI 54952, U.S.A.; John A. Brewer, residing at 211 North Viewpointe Drive, LaGrange, GA 30241, U.S.A.; Mark M. Mleziva, residing at 1213 W. Oklahoma Street, Appleton, WI 54914, U.S.A.; Kenneth M. Salter, residing at 106 Wilson Creek Drive, LaGrange, GA 30240, U.S.A.; Raymond J. May, residing at 3756 Meadow Creek, Norcross, GA 30092, U.S.A.; Lavada Boggs, residing at 2639 Spencer Trace, N.E., Marietta, GA 30062, U.S.A.; and Leslie D. Dobbins, residing at 2709 Waymar Drive, Marietta, GA 30008, U.S.A. (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United
States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Producing Laminated Articles

AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignors of the sum of One U.S. Dollar ($1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignees the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including all extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including any and all convention rights.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

The Assignors further covenant that the Assignors will promptly provide, upon written request, Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to the Assignors and that they will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, extend and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature:  [Signature]  Date:  October 8, 2001

Name:  Howard M. Welch

State of  Georgia  
County of  Fulton  

On this  8th  day of  October,  2001, before me personally appeared Howard M. Welch, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Betty E. Davis  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature:  [Signature]  Date:  October 8, 2001

Name:  Charles J. Morell

State of  Georgia  
County of  Fulton  

On this  8th  day of  October,  2001, before me personally appeared Charles J. Morell, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Betty E. Davis  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Michael C. Cook  Date: October 8, 2001

Name: Michael C. Cook

State of Georgia
County of Fulton

On this 8th day of October 2001, before me personally appeared Michael C. Cook, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Betty E. Davis
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 23, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: James R. Fitts, Jr.  Date: October 8, 2001

Name: James R. Fitts, Jr.

State of Georgia
County of Fulton

On this 8th day of October 2001, before me personally appeared James R. Fitts, Jr., to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Betty E. Davis
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 23, 2004
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Donald V. Willitts

State of __________________________
County of __________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Donald V. Willitts, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Marion C. Morris

State of __________________________
County of __________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Marion C. Morris, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: _______________________

Name: Ronald H. Wideman ______________________________

State of ____________________________ )
County of __________________________ )

On this _____ day of ______________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Ronald H. Wideman, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires _______________________

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Signature: ___________________________  Date: _______________________

Name: John A. Brewer ______________________________

State of ____________________________ )
County of __________________________ )

On this _____ day of ______________________, 2001, before me personally appeared John A. Brewer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires _______________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Mark M. Mleziva

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark M. Mleziva, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: Kenneth M. Salter

State of ___________________________
County of ___________________________

On this ______ day of __________________________, 2001, before me personally appeared Kenneth M. Salter, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires __________________________
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Raymond J. May

Date: 10/8/01

Name: Raymond J. May

State of Georgia

County of Fulton

On this 8th day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared Raymond J. May, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Betty E. Davis
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 23, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Lavada Boggs

Date: 10/8/01

Name: Lavada Boggs

State of Georgia

County of Fulton

On this 8th day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared Lavada Boggs, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Betty E. Davis
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 23, 2004
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Leslie D. Dobbins          Date: October 8, 2001

Name: Leslie D. Dobbins

State of Georgia

County of Fulton

On this 8th day of October 2001, before me personally appeared Leslie D. Dobbins, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Betty E. Davis
Notary Public

My Commission expires ____________________________
Betty E. Davis
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires October 23, 2004