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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made pursuant to an AGREEMENT effective 12/11/2001 between WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Washington, having offices at Federal Way, Washington 98063 (hereinafter referred to as "WEYERHAEUSER") and ADVANCED SORTING TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Washington, (hereinafter referred to as "AST").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, as shown by the records of the Assignment Branch of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, WEYERHAEUSER has previously acquired a right and title in and to the United States Patent Application identified on the attached SCHEDULE OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION (hereinafter referred to as the "PATENT APPLICATION");

AND, WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the assignment hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by WEYERHAEUSER, WEYERHAEUSER hereby agrees to assign and assigns to AST, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever, any and all of its rights, title and interest to said PATENT APPLICATION and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States of

SCHEDULE OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

- 1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/301,993 filed April 29, 1999
"Spreader for Paper Sorting System"
- 2) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/301,992 filed April 29, 1999
"Paper Sorting System"
- 3) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/301,990 filed April 29, 1999
"Spreader and Inclined Conveyor"
- 4) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/301,715 filed April 29, 1999
"System and Method for Sensing White Paper"