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For: Non-Rewetting Multi-Fiber Hand Towel And Methods Of Making Same

Assignment – Joint Inventors

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Sir:

WHEREAS Russell Frederick Ross residing at 3495 Parsons Run, Suwanee, GA 30024 and Susan Elaine Smith residing at 3301 South Mallard Drive, Apt. 13, Appleton, WI 54915 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have previously filed for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefore, application serial numbers 60/336,552 and 10/026,400, which are entitled:

Non-Rewetting Multi-Fiber Hand Towel And Methods Of Making Same

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 applications and Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

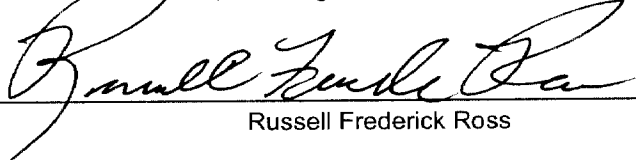
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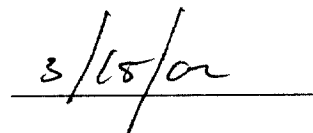
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:



Russell Frederick Ross

Date:




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