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Material

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Sir:

WHEREAS, JOHN R. HANSON, residing at 600 East Layton Avenue, Appleton, WI 54915, USA, and ROBERT J. SEYMOUR, residing at 2413 W. Twin Willows Drive. Appleton, WI 54914, USA, and MIKE E. DANIELS, residing at 843 Tumblebrook Road. Neenah, WI 54956, USA, and JAMES BAGGOT, residing at 848 Nicolet Boulevard. Menasha, WI 54952, USA, and RANDY LEVALLEY, residing at 464 Hawthorne Street, Neenah, WI 54952, USA, and EDWARD MARKSMAN, residing at 1761 Brighton Beach Road, Menasha, WI 54952, USA, and PRESTON O'CONNOR, residing at N514 Duckaway Court, Appleton, WI 54915, USA, and KENNETH PIGSLEY, residing at N1784 Orchid Way, Greenville, WI 54942, USA, and DOUGLAS C. THOMAS. residing at 1118 East Capitol Drive, Appleton, WI 54911, USA, and JEFFREY GREINER, residing at N4189 Country Road E, Kaukauna, WI, 54130, USA, and DAVID GRUBER, residing at W6005 Blazing Star Drive, Appleton, WI 54915, USA, and MATT STORM, residing at W5958 Daisy Court, Appleton, WI 54915, USA, and STEVE WEILAND, residing at 4516 Amberwood Lane, Appleton, WI 54913, USA (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: System And Method For Simultaneously Unwinding Multiple Rolls of Material.

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.

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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.

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Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled: "System And Method For Simultaneously Unwinding Multiple Rolls Of Material", filed on December 18, 2001 in the U. S. Patent Office having Serial No. 10/023,477.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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