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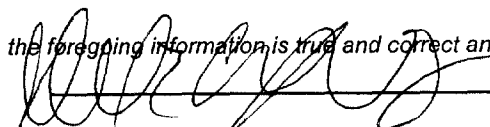
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| <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>David E. Crawford, Jr.</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p><u>Senniger, Powers, Leavitt &amp; Roedel</u></p> <p><u>2 DIAZI 00000106 10036089</u></p> <p>Street Address: <u>40-00 BP</u></p> <p><u>One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor</u></p> <p>City: <u>St. Louis</u> State: <u>MO</u> Zip: <u>63102</u></p> | <p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number:</p> <p><u>19-1345</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p> |
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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, We** Gregory J. Rajala of Neenah, Wisconsin, Brandon S. May of Neenah, Wisconsin, Troy L. Tipton of Neenah, Wisconsin, Karl V. Fredrick of Neenah, Wisconsin, Thomas Bohlmann of Chesterfield, Virginia, and Edwin L. Cutright of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, have invented an improvement in Apparatus for Applying String to Tampon Pledgets (File KCC 4808 (17,695)) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon Serial No. 10/036,089, filed December 28, 2001;

**AND, WHEREAS,** Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. of Neenah, Wisconsin, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents

(including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

**TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED** by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

**AND We** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

**AND We** hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

**AND We** hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been

otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Gregory J. Rajala  
Gregory J. Rajala

Brandon S. May  
Brandon S. May

Troy L. Tipton  
Troy L. Tipton

Karl V. Fredrick  
Karl V. Fredrick

Thomas E. Bohlmann  
Thomas Bohlmann

Edwin L. Cutright  
Edwin L. Cutright

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
COUNTY OF Winnebago )

On this 22 day of February 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gregory J. Rajala to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Kathy A. Chambers  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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STATE OF Wisconsin )  
COUNTY OF Winnebago )

On this 26 day of February 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Brandon S. May to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Kathy A. Chambers  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/14/05

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
COUNTY OF Winnebago )

On this 22 day of February 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Troy L. Tipton to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Kathy A. Chambers  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF Wisconsin )  
COUNTY OF Winnebago )

On this 26 day of February 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Karl W. Fredrick to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Kathy A. Chambers  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8/14/05

STATE OF Virginia )  
COUNTY OF Charterfield )

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas Bohlmann to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Jennifer A. Aubrey  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF South Carolina)  
COUNTY OF Charleston )

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Edwin L. Cutright to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

MBS Thomas  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**My Commission Expires**  
**January 28, 2004**

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