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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/038,805

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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, We Robert L. Popp of Hortonville, Wisconsin, Paul VanGompel of Hortonville, Wisconsin, and Paul M. Linker of Appleton, Wisconsin, by a previously executed ASSIGNMENT (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A), intended to transfer to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. of Neenah Wisconsin, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), all right, title and interest as the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letter Patent:

Title of Invention:	MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE
Filing Date:	December 31, 2001
Application No.:	10/038,805

and to all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in all other countries; and

WHEREAS, through inadvertence, our signatures to the prior ASSIGNMENT were neither notarized nor dated;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to correct such inadvertence, we do hereby confirm that by the attached Exhibit A, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we 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.

July 15, 2002
Date

Robert L. Popp
Robert L. Popp

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin
COUNTY OF Outagamie

On this 5th day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert L. Popp 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4/2/2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

July 22, 2002
Date

Paul VanGompel
Paul VanGompel

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

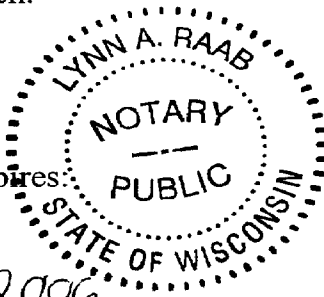
STATE OF Wisconsin

COUNTY OF Winnebago

On this 22 day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul VanGompel 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.

My Commission Expires: May 15, 2006



Lynn A. Raab
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

July 17, 2002
Date

Paul M. Linker
Paul M. Linker

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin)

COUNTY OF Winnebago)

On this 17th day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul M. Linker 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.

Conrad M. Huas
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

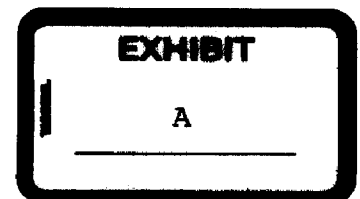
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We Robert L. Popp of Hortonville, Wisconsin, Paul VanGompel of Hortonville, Wisconsin, and Paul M. Linker of Appleton, Wisconsin, have invented an improvement in MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE (File KCC 4773; K.C. No. 17,181) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon Serial No. 10/038,805, filed December 31, 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;

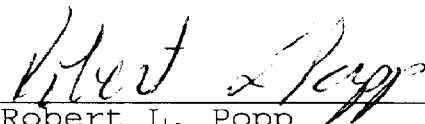
AND We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

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.



Robert L. Popp

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin)
COUNTY OF Outagamie)

On this ____ day of _____, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert L. Popp 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.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.


Paul VanGompel

STATE OF Wisconsin)
COUNTY OF Oconto)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Paul M. Linker
Paul M. Linker

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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COUNTY OF Outagamie)

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