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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: August 20, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **BKI Holding Corporation**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900**

City: **Wilmington** State: **DE** Zip: **19081**

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09/232,783

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having offices at 1001 Tillman Street, Memphis, TN 38112;

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to it by

BKI HOLDING CORPORATION

a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having offices at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, Wilmington, Delaware 19081, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all its right, title and interest, **throughout the world, including priority rights**, in and to the invention entitled:

**ABSORBENT STRUCTURES HAVING FLUID ACQUISITION
AND DISTRIBUTION LAYER**

owned by it (assignment recorded on May 28, 1999 at reel 009998 and frame 0553) and described in Application Serial No. **09/232,783**, filed **January 19, 1999**, for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said interest being **the entire ownership interest** in said invention, said application all Letters Patent granted therefrom, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal or reissue applications, or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

And said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I am Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the above-identified ASSIGNOR, that I have signed this document on behalf of ASSIGNOR with the full authority of its board of directors, and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 20, 2002

By Sheila Jordan Cunningham
Sheila Jordan Cunningham
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary