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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, JEFFREY BRUCE HERMAN, residing in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, together with Stewart Lister Hay, James Loy Brewster, and John M. Thomas residing, respectively, in Ralmsbottom, Great Britain, Waskom, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana, jointly have made a certain new and useful invention in HIGH PERMEABILITY, MULTI-LAYER WOVEN MEMBERS EMPLOYING MACHINE DIRECTION BINDER YARNS FOR USE IN PAPERMAKING MACHINE, and have filed U.S. Application Serial No. 10/307,788 on December 2, 2002, relating to said invention.

WHEREAS, I, Jeffrey Bruce Herman, was an employee of, or associated with a predecessor-in-interest to VOITH FABRICS HEIDENHEIM GmbH & Co. KG, at the time that the invention was made.

WHEREAS, VOITH FABRICS HEIDENHEIM GmbH & Co. KG, a Germany corporation, having a place of business at Kurze Stasse 11, Heidenheim, German D89522, (hereinafter referred to as "VOITH"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and all improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by myself or jointly with any or all of the other inventors during the course of my association with VOITH, aforesaid and for one year thereafter, in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to said application for United States Letters Patent and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all countries foreign thereto which have been granted or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Jeffrey Bruce Herman, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said VOITH my entire right, title and

interest in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention and any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by me during the course of my association with the said VOITH, and for one year thereafter, in and to said application for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof, of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or on any improvements thereon or on said application and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention, or any improvements thereon;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said VOITH and its legal representatives and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent, or any of them, have been granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale and assignments of said interest been made; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of them or upon said invention or any part thereof, or upon any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by me during the course of my association with VOITH and for one year thereafter, to VOITH, and I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents and any further assignments and any releases, reissues, renewals or other application for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by VOITH, to fully secure to VOITH its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof or any improvements thereon, and in and to said Letters Patents or any of them.

I do hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with VOITH and its legal representative, that I have granted no license to make or sell the said invention, that prior to the

execution of this deed my right, title and interest in the said invention has not been encumbered, that I then had good right and title in and to the invention and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JEFFREY BRUCE HERMAN, intending to be legally bound under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 4th day of March, 2003.

Jeffrey Bruce Herman (SEAL)
Jeffrey Bruce Herman

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :
County of Philadelphia : ss.:

Before me personally appeared said Jeffrey Bruce Herman and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 4th day of March, 2003.

Rosemary P. McNulty (SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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ROSEMARY P. McNULTY, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires Nov 21 2004