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Docket: D-3135
Inventor: Bates, Aaron

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 10/444,877

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WHEREAS, I, AARON BATES, a citizen of the United States residing at 2431 Rachel Court, Marietta, Georgia, 30066, invented a certain new and useful DISPENSING FEATURE WITH BUILT-IN AD PANEL, for which I executed an application for letters patent of the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, MEADWESTVACO PACKAGING SYSTEMS LLC, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with principal place of business at Stamford, Connecticut, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the inventions therein disclosed and in any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that in consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$1) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, AARON BATES, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said MEADWESTVACO PACKAGING SYSTEMS LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said above named application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and to any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any letters patent thereon, or reissues thereof, to said MEADWESTVACO PACKAGING SYSTEMS LLC, its successors and assigns; and I hereby authorize said MEADWESTVACO PACKAGING SYSTEMS LLC to file applications for patent, in foreign countries, in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, in its own name and to secure in its own name, the patent or patents issued on such applications; and I hereby agree that, upon request of said MEADWESTVACO PACKAGING SYSTEMS LLC, I will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts, which said MEADWESTVACO PACKAGING SYSTEMS LLC may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with this invention and any improvements thereon, or in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

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Inventor: Bates, Aaron

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of May, 2003.




AARON BATES

State of GEORGIA)
) ss
County of COBB)

On this 23 day of May, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared AARON BATES, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires March 2, 2007



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