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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, XIAOKAI NIU of 408 Mourning Dive Lane, Hartsville, SC 29550, hereafter referred to as APPLICANT, have invented or co-invented certain new and useful improvements in a(n)

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for which an application for a United States patent was executed by me on July 25, 2003 Docket No. 4025); and

Whereas, SONOCO DEVELOPMENT, INC., a corporation of South Carolina having a principal place of business at North Second Street, Hartsville, South Carolina, 29550, hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, reissues and extensions thereof;

Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and in recognition of my pre-existing obligation of assignment, I, the APPLICANT, do hereby sell, assign, transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the aforesaid application, and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, reissues and extensions thereof, all my foreign rights to said invention, and all my rights under the International Convention with respect to said invention and application, and authorize the ASSIGNEE to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And I hereby agree to communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to testify at any legal proceedings relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and, in addition, to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that the ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns may make application for Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name. And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or application unto ASSIGNEE, in accordance with this assignment. I further authorize Harold J. Fassnacht, my attorney, to insert herein\* the serial number and filing date of the aforementioned United States patent application identified as Docket No. 4025 after this information is made known to him by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Xiaokai Niu

7-25-03  
Date

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared XIAOKAI NIU to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL)

Suzanne Rogers  
Notary Public

\* The application referred to above as Docket No. 4025 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2003 and was given Serial No. 10/604727. This insertion was made by me this 25th day of July, 2003.

HJ Fassnacht  
Attorney for Applicant

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Whereas, I, YANPING QIU, of 6627 Middleton, Wisconsin 53562, hereafter referred to as APPLICANT, have invented or co-invented certain new and useful improvements in a(n)

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Yanping Qiu

10/20/2003  
Date

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(SEAL)   
Notary Public

**NANCIE L. FUHRMANN**  
Notary Public, Dane County, Wis.  
My Commission Expires Nov 14, 2004

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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, MICHAEL D. ZOLD of 1006 Miller Terrace, Hartsville, SC 29550, hereafter referred to as APPLICANT, have invented or co-invented certain new and useful improvements in a(n)

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Michael D. Zold

7-25-03  
Date

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Supanne Rogers  
Notary Public

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Harold J. Fassnacht  
Attorney for Applicant

# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, JOHANNES WILHELMUS VAN DE CAMP of 919 Red Maple Court, Hartsville, SC 29550, hereafter referred to as APPLICANT, have invented or co-invented certain new and useful improvements in a(n)

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Johannes Wilhelmus van de Camp

Date 7-25-03

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Suzanne R. Rogers  
Notary Public

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HJ Fassnacht  
Attorney for Applicant