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Carey L. Walley
Thomas J. Africa
Erik N. Sabin

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Name: MeadWestvaco Corporation

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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- Other

9/30/2003 Carey L. Walley
9/23/2003 Thomas J. Africa

Execution Date: 9/23/2003 Erik N. Sabin

Street Address: One High Ridge Park

City: Stamford State: CT Zip: 06905

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)
29/183,726

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Mark P. Levy

Internal Address: Thompson Hine LLP

2000 Courthouse Plaza NE

Street Address: 10 West Second Street

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Mark P. Levy, Reg. No. 27,922

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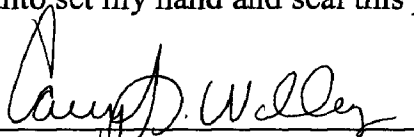
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Carey L. Walley**, of the City of Springboro and State of Ohio, **Thomas J. Africa**, of the City of Lebanon and State of Ohio, and **Erik N. Sabin**, of the City of New Vienna and State of Ohio, invented certain new and useful COVER FOR A BINDER, NOTEBOOK OR PORTFOLIO (Docket No. 100041-41166) for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, **MeadWestvaco Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at One High Ridge Park, Stamford, Connecticut, 06905, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, any application claiming priority therefrom, any non-provisionals, divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, 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 said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of September, 2003.


Carey L. Walley

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) ss:

On this 30th day of September, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named, Carey L. Walley, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.




Notary Public

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Appln. No. 29/183,726

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

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Thomas J. Africa

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF LICKING) ss:

On this ____ day of _____, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named, Thomas J. Africa, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Notary Public

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

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Erik N. Sabin

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF LICKING) ss:

On this ____ day of _____, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named, Erik N. Sabin, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

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Notary Public

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

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Carey L. Walley

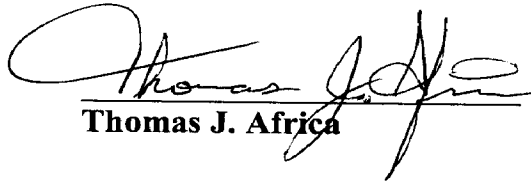
STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) ss:

On this ____ day of _____, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named, Carey L. Walley, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

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Notary Public

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


Thomas J. Africa

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF LICKING) ss:

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

HERMAN E. JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 3, 2004


Notary Public

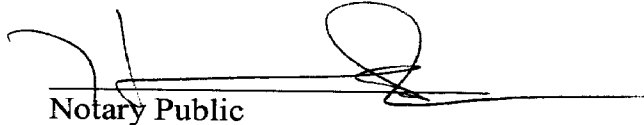
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.


Erik N. Sabin

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF LICKING) ss:

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

HERMAN E. JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 3, 2004


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