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WHEREAS, I, JEAN-MICHEL GARNIER, a citizen of France residing at 63 de la République F-36100 Issoudun, France, invented a certain new and useful ARTICLE CARRIER HAVING AUTOMATIC END RETENTION MEANS, 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, JEAN-MICHEL GARNIER, 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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