D&M Docket No. KCX-663 (18809) 04-26-2004 Form **PTO-1595** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 10/02) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005) Tab settings ⇔ ⇔ ⇔ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Paul A. Weber **David Fugate** Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes Vo 3. Nature of conveyance: ✓ Assignment __ Merger Street Address: 401 North Lake Street Security Agreement Change of Name Other___ City: Neenah ____State: WI Zip: 54956 3/23/2004 **Execution Date:** Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 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) 10/720,979 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)....\$ 40.00 Name: DORITY & MANNING, P.A. ✓ Enclosed Internal Address: P.O. BOX 1449 Greenville, SC 29602-1449 Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: One Liberty Square 04-1403 55 Beattie Place, Suite 1600 City: Greenville State: SC Zip: 29601 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Signature.

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For: System and Process for Controlling the

Deceleration and Acceleration Rates of a Sheet

Material in Forming Absorbent Articles

Assignment - Joint Inventors

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

WHEREAS, Paul A. Weber, residing at W3068 Sage Way, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915 and David Fugate, residing at 10 Westwood Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911; (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention with is entitled:

System and Process for Controlling the Deceleration and Acceleration Rates of a Sheet Material in Forming Absorbent Articles

AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignors of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignees the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including all extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country

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The Assignors further covenant that the Assignors will promptly provide, upon written request, Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to the Assignors and that they will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, extend and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:

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