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Tanya Smith Richardson

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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: **October 19, 2004**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Mississippi River Corporation**

Internal Address: **150 East Wilson Bridge Road
Suite 250
P.O. Box 536
Worthington, Ohio 43085**

Street Address: **150 East Willson Bridge Road
Suite 250
P.O. Box 536
Worthington, Ohio 43085**

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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10/792,023

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Robert H. Walat**
Address: **Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.
600 Atlantic Avenue
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Robert H. Walat

October 25, 2004

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, Tanya Smith Richardson, 2049 Bill Johnson Drive, Vidalia, LA 71373, hereby:

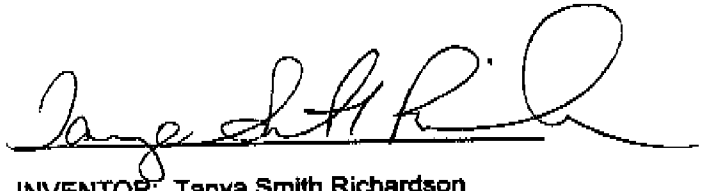
1. Sell, assign and transfer to Mississippi River Corporation, an Ohio corporation having a place of business at 150 East Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 250, P.O. Box 536, Worthington, OH 43085, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, our entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and designs which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2004 under Serial No. 10/792,023 bearing Attorney Docket No. M0723.70001US00, and titled METHODS FOR REDUCING FLUORESCENCE IN PULP AND PAPER, and in and to said application and all non-provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent, utility models, industrial designs or similar intellectual property rights which have been or shall be filed in the United States, internationally, and in any all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States or any other jurisdiction and all foreign countries on said inventions, including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority;
2. Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent and utility model and industrial design registrations for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, we agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, by executing all non-provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent, utility model and industrial design applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to me/us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything reasonably possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee;
3. Hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee;
4. Authorize and request Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. to supply any missing patent/application identification information or correct any errors in the patent/application identification information provided above, whether discovered prior to or after recordation;
5. Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me; and
6. Appoint Edward S. Logan or his successor as President/CEO of Mississippi River Corporation, 150 East Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 250, P.O. Box 536, Worthington, OH 43085, our attorney(s)-in-fact to execute in our name and behalf any and all documents required to effectuate this Assignment, specifically including, but not limited to, those documents specified above and any necessary corrective assignments.

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This instrument is executed under seal.

10/17/04

DATE



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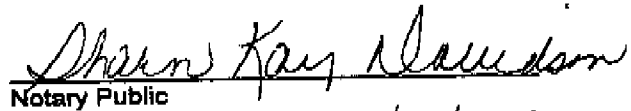
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COUNTY OF Adams

ON THIS 10th DAY OF Oct, 2004, BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED NOTARY PUBLIC, PERSONALLY APPEARED Tanya Smith Richardson PROVED TO ME THROUGH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF IDENTIFICATION, WHICH WERE DRIVER'S LICENSE, TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE PRECEDING OR ATTACHED DOCUMENT IN MY PRESENCE AND SWORE OR AFFIRMED TO ME THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT ARE TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF (HIS) (HER) KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT (HE) (SHE) SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY FOR ITS STATED PURPOSE.

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