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ASSIGNMENT	Attorney Docket No. 31000-1216-SS (SMURFIT)
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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **Thomas D. Graham**, of **11714 Flynn Court, Winter Garden, Florida 34787**; **William Courteau**, of **1400 Karth Road, Hugo, Minnesota 55038**; and **Amer Aganovic**, of **724 Hardwood Circle, Orlando, Florida 32828**, sell and assign to **SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation, having an address at **8182 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105** (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns, our entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Design Patent currently entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A CONTAINER**, Docket Number **31000-1216-SS (SMURFIT)**, filed on **November 5, 2004**, having Serial Number **10/982,601**, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

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THOMAS D. GRAHAM

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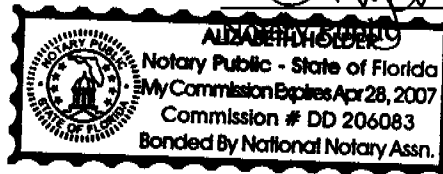
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State of Florida)
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This 27 day of January, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **THOMAS D. GRAHAM**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires:

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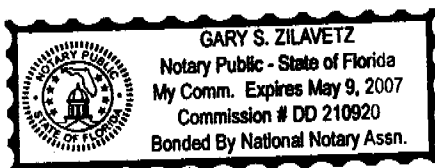
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This 26th day of January, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **WILLIAM COURTEAU**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public



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Amer Aganovic
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This 27 day of Jan, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **AMER AGANOVIC**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires:

July 4, 2005

Dustin M. Allen
Notary Public

