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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:                                                                | Corrective Assignment to correct the Assignee's address previously recorded on Reel 015737 Frame 0260. Assignor(s) hereby confirms the correct address is Stamford, Connecticut. |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Name                                                                                 | Execution Date                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Abby J. Howes                                                                        | 02/16/2005                                                                                                                                                                       |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Name:                                                                                | MeadWestvaco Corporation                                                                                                                                                         |
| Street Address:                                                                      | One High Ridge Park                                                                                                                                                              |
| City:                                                                                | Stamford                                                                                                                                                                         |
| State/Country:                                                                       | CONNECTICUT                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Postal Code:                                                                         | 06905                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Property Type                                                                        | Number                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Application Number:                                                                  | 10974590                                                                                                                                                                         |
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Abby J. Howes a citizen of the United States and residing at County Route 27, Sidney Center NY 13839 ("ASSIGNOR"), have made certain new and useful improvements in a Wire Concealing Cover For Wirebound Books, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on 10/26/2004 and assigned Ser. No. 10/974,590.

WHEREAS, MeadWestvaco Corporation Incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an address of One High Ridge Park, Stamford CT 06905, United States of America ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring my entire right and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby duly and fully acknowledged, I, Abby J. Howes have said and BY THESE PRESENTS do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MeadWestvaco Corporation my entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patent, and division thereof, including all foreign rights thereunder.

Date:

2-16-05

Abby J. Howes

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF Delaware

On the 14 day of February in the year 2005 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said State, personally appeared Abby J. Howes personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the last named (or whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s) or the person(s) upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed this instrument.

Cynthia R. Wier  
Notary Public

CYNTHIA R. WIER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 014710028180  
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Commission Expires August 9, 2005

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