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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Brian P. Couchey and Victor J. DesRosiers, respectively citizens of the United States, with respective post office addresses of 402 Shady Point Drive, Inman, SC 29349 and P.O. Box 386, Kinderhook, NY 12106, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful

SHIPPING SPOOL

for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on October 22, 2004, which was assigned Serial No. 10/971,277, and

WHEREAS, Sonoco Development, Inc., a South Carolina corporation having a place of business at North Second Street, Hartsville, SC 29550, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, now and at the time the invention was made, said invention was subject to an obligation by ASSIGNORS to assign their entire right, title and interest therein to ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest


in and to said invention as described in the above application for Letters Patent, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries, and

in and to the above application for Letters Patent, including any continuing and/or divisional applications therefor, any provisional applications identified in the above application, and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted on said application(s) including reissues and reexaminations, and all foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, including reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such Letters Patent;

said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and behoof, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all

the Letters Patent hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

WE HEREBY authorize the above-mentioned ASSIGNEE or its legal representative to insert in this document the filing date and/or serial number of our aforesaid application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.



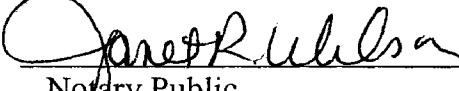
Brian P. Couchey (L.S.)



Victor J. DesRosiers (L.S.)

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31st day of January, 2005 Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this personally appeared Brian P. Couchey, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and having been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

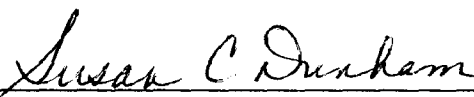
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28th day of January, 2005 Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this personally appeared Victor J. DesRosiers, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and having been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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