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We authorize Westvaco Packaging Group, Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Westvaco Packaging Group, Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Westvaco Packaging Group, Inc. in the United States and to Westvaco Packaging Group, Inc. in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as they may designate.

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John A. Gelardi

Date: _____

United States of America)
State of) ss.:
County of)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came John A. Gelardi, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public

Richard Mazurek
Richard Mazurek

Date: 01-03-05

United States of America)
State of) ss.:
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On this 3rd day of January, 2005, before me personally came Richard Mazurek, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Nancy Cooper
Notary Public

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