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WITH ANOTHER SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

WHEREAS, J. MICHAEL CONNER, residing at 415 FAWN GLEN DRIVE, ROSWELL, GEORGIA 30075 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), has made an invention and has either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America  herefore or (2) is contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

**MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR COMBINING A LAYER  
OF PULP FIBERS WITH ANOTHER SUBSTRATE**

AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this document on the date indicated below.

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