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WHEREAS, **EXOPACK, LLC**, a South Carolina corporation, having a place of business at 3070 Southport Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302-3702 (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNOR**"), have made certain improvements or inventions in the patent application entitled **APPARATUS FORMING A BAG**, and **ASSIGNOR** has executed a divisional application for United States Letters Patent, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2005, and assigned Application Serial No. 11/201,871; which claims benefit of and priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/366,490, which was filed on February 13, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/341,897, which was filed on January 14, 2003 (hereinafter "Patent Applications"); and

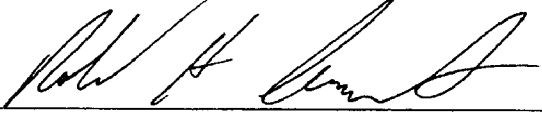
WHEREAS, **EXOPACK-TECHNOLOGY, LLC**, a California corporation, having a place of business at 3070 Southport Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302-3702 (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**"), is desirous of acquiring the same;

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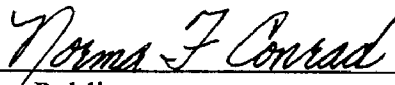
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Robert H. Arvanites
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On this 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 2006, before me personally appeared the above named ASSIGNOR, Exopack, LLC, to me personally known/provided identification () as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same or his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public
My commission expires: 10-28-2015

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