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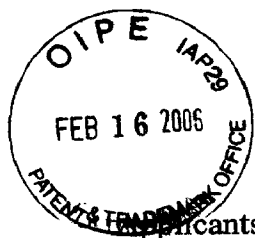
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For: Methods to Modify the Fibrous Landing Layer Of a Foam Based Fastener

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Sir:

WHEREAS, NADEZHDA EFREMOVA, residing at 897 Mill Pond Lane, Neenah, Wisconsin, 54956; LISHA YU, residing at 1325 E. Overland Road, Appleton, Wisconsin, 54911; and ERIC STEINDORF, residing at 1120 Falstaff Drive, Roswell, Georgia, 30076 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention with is entitled:

Methods to Modify the Fibrous Landing Layer of a Foam Based Fastener

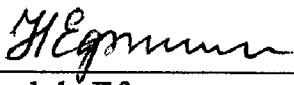
AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention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

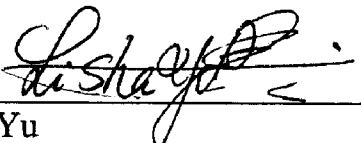
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