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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, **Karl A. Kohler**, a citizen of the United States and residing in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, am employee of **Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business located at 1035 Longford Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460, and I understand and acknowledge that I enjoy such employment, in part, because of my potential capacity to invent, and that one of my duties as such an employee is to endeavor to make invention and improvements upon the same for the benefit of my employer, and that a condition of said employment is that all patent rights appertaining to any invention by me, in the course of my employment, to be assigned by me unto the said . **Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation** without any additional charge whatsoever in addition to my salary;

AND WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, I, the undersigned, **Karl A. Kohler**, am the inventor having invented certain improvements in

for which application was made to obtain letters patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in my aforesaid agreement, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by **Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation.**, (receipt whereof by me is hereby acknowledged) I, said **Karl A. Kohler**, do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, a corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and patent application upon **Three Piece Beverage Carrier**, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, I further grant to **Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation**, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, for the sole use and behoof of said **Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation**, corporation, for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

The Serial Number and filing date for the patent application contained in this assignment is as follows:

Serial No.: 10/871,975

Filed: June 18, 2004

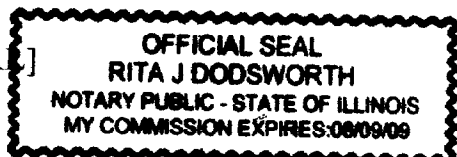
EXECUTED and delivered this 10 day of AUG, 2006.

Karl A. Kohler
Karl A. Kohler

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DePue) SS:

On this 10th day of August, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Karl A. Kohler**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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Rita J. Dodsworth
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/9/09

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