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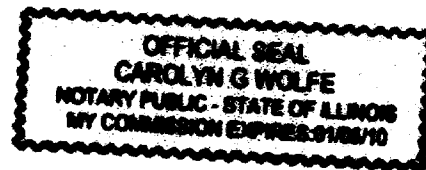
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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **Michael B. McLeod**, of **328 Homer, Romeoville, IL 60446**, and **Noel J. Mertz** of **69 Hesters Court, St. Charles, MO 63304**, sell and assign to **Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc.**, a **Delaware** Corporation, having an address at **150 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601-7568, USA**, (hereinafter "COMPANY"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented by us, as described in the application for the United States patent currently entitled **SHIPPING AND DISPLAY CONTAINER**, Docket Number **80006-440**, executed herewith and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States provisional application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said COMPANY, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said COMPANY, we will communicate to said COMPANY or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said COMPANY, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Nov 13, 2006

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This 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, before me personally came the above-named **Michael B. McLeod**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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This 13<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2006, before me personally came the above-named Noel J. Mertz, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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