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COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION

ASSIGNMENT

I,
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have invented certain new and useful improvements ("Invention") that are disclosed and/or claimed in the following patent application ("Application"):

U.S. Patent Application entitled

"Package cushioning for an article to be packaged,"

Application No. 18/067,772 , filed 2022-12-19

Buhl-PaperForm GmbH, having a place of business at Carl-Benz-Strasse 10-12, 57299 Burbach, Germany, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns ("Assignee") is entitled to and is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and all other applications and patents derived therefrom in and for the United States.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred and by this present instrument, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, the full and exclusive rights, title and interest, including the right to claim priority, in and to the Invention, the Application, and any and all divisions or continuations

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thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patents of the United States which may issue on any such application or for the Invention, including any and all reissues or extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the Assignee as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of the Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby authorize and request the firm of Smartpat PLC, of 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2600 Detroit, MI 48243, to insert on this assignment the filing date and application number of the Application when known.

DECLARATION

As an above-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.
- 2. I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.
- 3. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

Date: 2011-09-18

(SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR)
Christoph BUHL

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