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STEPHEN JAY BALSCHI III  
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Execution Date(s) 11/14/2019; 11/14/2019; 09/29/2024

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: PRINTPACK, ILLINOIS, INC.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1400 ABBOTT DRIVE

City: ELGIN

State: ILLINOIS

Country: US Zip 60123

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

16/657,145

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12,054,328

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**PATENT**  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stephen Jay Balschi III, a U.S. citizen, residing at Acworth, Georgia (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am an inventor of certain new and useful improvements (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INVENTION") in *Packaging Material with Concealed Plate Breaks*, for which U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 16/657,145 was filed on October 18, 2019, (hereinafter referred to as "NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION" ; and

WHEREAS, Printpack Illinois, Inc., an Illinois corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at 1400 Abbott Drive, Elgin, IL 60123, has acquired the equitable right, title, and interest - - and is desirous of acquiring any remaining right, title, and interest — in and to said INVENTION as described in said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted with respect to said INVENTION in the United States of America and all other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my equitable right, title, and interest — and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest — in and to said INVENTION, in and to said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, in and to any and all other non-provisional, international, and foreign applications (including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof) claiming benefit of one or more filing dates of said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, together with the right to claim

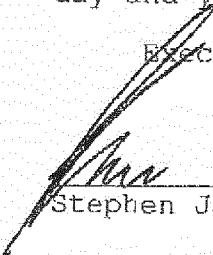
the priority of said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION in the United States of America and in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all other countries (or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof) that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if an assignment and sale had not been made.

I acknowledge that said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns have the sole right to determine patent prosecution strategies with respect to said INVENTION and all corresponding applications, and hereby request that Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to communicate promptly to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said INVENTION, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said INVENTION, to execute any additional papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all other lawful acts that may be requested to confirm the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns to secure patent or similar protection for said INVENTION in all countries and to vest in said ASSIGNEE complete title to said INVENTION and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the  
day and year set forth below.

Executed this 14 day of November 2019.

  
Stephen Jay Balschi III

COUNTY OF Coweta

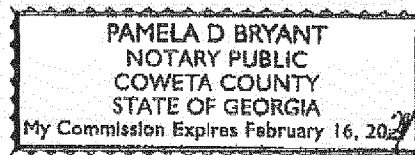
STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me personally appeared said Stephen Jay Balschi  
III and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free  
act and deed this 14 day of November 2019.

  
Notary Public

PAMELA D. BRYANT  
Printed Name

My commission expires: February 16, 2021 S E A L



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David Welch, a U.S. citizen, residing at Arden, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am an inventor of certain new and useful improvements (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INVENTION") in *Packaging Material with Concealed Plate Breaks*, for which U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 16/657,145 was filed on October 18, 2019, (hereinafter referred to as "NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION"); and

WHEREAS, Printpack Illinois, Inc., an Illinois corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at 1400 Abbott Drive, Elgin, IL 60123, has acquired the equitable right, title, and interest — and is desirous of acquiring any remaining right, title, and interest — in and to said INVENTION as described in said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted with respect to said INVENTION in the United States of America and all other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my equitable right, title, and interest — and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest — in and to said INVENTION, in and to said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, in and to any and all other non-provisional, international, and foreign applications (including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof) claiming benefit of one or more filing dates of said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, together with the right to claim

the priority of said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION in the United States of America and in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all other countries (or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof) that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if an assignment and sale had not been made.

I acknowledge that said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns have the sole right to determine patent prosecution strategies with respect to said INVENTION and all corresponding applications, and hereby request that Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the  
day and year set forth below.

Executed this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2019.

David Welch  
David Welch

COUNTY OF Douglas  
STATE OF Georgia

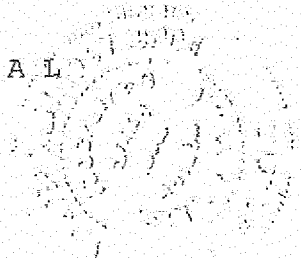
Before me personally appeared said David Welch and  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and  
deed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

Cindy D. New  
Notary Public

Cindy D. New  
Printed Name

My commission expires: Cindy D New  
Notary Public  
Douglas County, Georgia  
My Comm. Expires 04/17/2021

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jamie W. Fairfield, a U.S. citizen, residing at Rhinelander, Wisconsin (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am an inventor of certain new and useful improvements (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INVENTION") in *Packaging Material with Concealed Plate Breaks*, for which Provisional Application No. 62/747,705 was filed on October 19, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as "PROVISIONAL APPLICATION"); U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 16/657,145 was filed on October 18, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as "NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION"); U.S. Non-Provisional Continuation Patent Application No. 18/768,303 was filed on July 10, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as "NON-PROVISIONAL CONTINUATION APPLICATION"); and U.S. Patent No. 12,054,328 was issued on August 6, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as "PATENT"); and

WHEREAS, Printpack Illinois, Inc., an Illinois corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at 1400 Abbott Drive, Elgin, IL 60123, has acquired the equitable right, title, and interest — and is desirous of acquiring any remaining right, title, and interest — in and to said INVENTION as described in said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, said NON-PROVISIONAL CONTINUATION APPLICATION, and said PATENT, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted with respect to said INVENTION in the United States of America and all other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors

and assigns, my equitable right, title, and interest — and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest — in and to said INVENTION, in and to said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, in and to said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, in and to said NON-PROVISIONAL CONTINUATION APPLICATION, in and to said PATENT, in and to any and all other non-provisional, international, and foreign applications (including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof) claiming benefit of one or more filing dates of said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, said NON-PROVISIONAL CONTINUATION APPLICATION, and/or said PATENT, together with the right to claim the priority of said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, said NON-PROVISIONAL CONTINUATION APPLICATION, and/or said PATENT in the United States of America and in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all other countries (or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof) that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if an assignment and sale had not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the  
day and year set forth below.

Executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Jamie W. Fairfield  
Jamie W. Fairfield

COUNTY OF Oneida  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

*SK 9/29/24*

Before me personally appeared said ~~Stephen~~ Jamie W.  
Fairfield and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his  
free act and deed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Sarah Kay Wheeler  
Notary Public

Sarah Kay Wheeler  
Printed Name

My commission expires: 04/03/2025

