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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): STONE CONTAINER CORPORATION 2-3-03
Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 3100 Joe Jerkins Boulevard
City: Austell State: GA Zip: 30106
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State North Carolina
Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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3. Nature of conveyance:
Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other
Execution Date: 01/09/2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,449,648
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Summa & Allan, P. A.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 11610 North Community House Road Suite 200
City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28277

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
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Jesse B. Ashe, III
Name of Person Signing
Signature
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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned, Stone Container Corporation ("Stone Container") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, and having an office in St. Louis, Missouri;

**WHEREAS**, Stone Container is the exclusive owner by assignment of the exclusive entire right, title and interest in and to the "Conductcor" mark ("the mark"), and the United States of America Registration No. 1449648 registered July 28, 1987, set forth in Appendix A;

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Smurfit Corporation (U.S.) ("Jefferson Smurfit"), a Delaware corporation and, like Stone Container, an indirect subsidiary of Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 22, 2002 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), with Caraustar Industries, Inc. ("Caraustar"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and having an office in Austell, Georgia, pursuant to which Jefferson Smurfit sold substantially all of the assets of its Industrial Packaging Division (the "IPD") to Caraustar;

**WHEREAS**, the mark was used primarily in the operation of the IPD and, as such, should have properly been assigned to Caraustar in connection with the sale of the IPD assets; and


**WHEREAS**, the business and operations of Stone Container and Jefferson Smurfit are conducted as a single business under the name Smurfit-Stone, and Stone Container desires to join Jefferson Smurfit in assigning and transferring to Caraustar any and all assets of the IPD held in the name of Stone Container;

**WHEREAS**, Caraustar is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said mark and the United States of America Registration No. 1449648 set forth in Appendix A, whether presently enforceable, pending or abandoned, for the full end of the term for which said mark may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said applications in all foreign countries in accordance with the international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by Caraustar, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Stone Container if this assignment and sale had not been made.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the consideration paid to Jefferson Smurfit as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement (of which Stone Container acknowledges that it shall receive direct and indirect benefits), and other valuable consideration of which receipt is hereby acknowledged, Stone Container hereby assigns, transfers and sells to Caraustar, its legal representatives and assigns, all of Stone Container's rights, title, interest, associated goodwill, and all rights of action against third parties Stone Container may have in the mark; together with the rights in the mark and registration, and to any renewals and extensions of such registration.

Executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

**STONE CONTAINER CORPORATION**

By:   
Name: Thomas A. Pagano  
Title: Vice President - Planning

**ACCEPTANCE:**

The undersigned, Caraustar Industries, Inc., hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of January, 2003.

**BUYER:**

**CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**

By: Thomas V. Brown  
Name: Thomas V. Brown  
Title: President

**APPENDIX A**

**Trademark**

**Registration Number**

**Country**

Conductcor

1449648

USA