

ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

WHEREAS, we, Peter Hettinger, a citizen of Germany, residing at Schneidersberg 2, 54311 Trierweiler Germany, **Valentin Stamer**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Schiffstrasse 1, Trier-Erang 54293 Germany and **Rainer Erschfeld**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Schiffstrasse 1, Trier-Erang 54293 Germany, (now hereafter referred to as Assignor(s)), has invented certain new and useful **PANEL INTERLOCKING DEVICE** for which an application for letters patent of the United States of America was filed on February 12, 2019 as Application No. 62/804507.

AND WHEREAS, WESTROCK PACKAGING SYSTEMS, LLC, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its place of business at 1000 Abernathy Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, United States (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, the inventions therein disclosed and in and to all priority rights and any letters patent that may be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, with good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor(s) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application, including all priority rights and the right to claim priority, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application and any application claiming priority therefrom, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended. And for the same consideration, Assignor(s) hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Utility application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

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Furthermore, Assignor(s) hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or other Patent Office for recordation of this document:

WESTROCK COMPANY

All practitioners associated with United States Patent Office Customer Number 66061

This Assignment shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, United States of America.

AND Assignor(s) acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention, and all priority rights related thereto, to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11 day of September, 2019.

ASSIGNOR:

Peter Hettinger
Peter Hettinger

WITNESS

On this 11 day of September, 2019, before me personally appeared Peter Hettinger, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

[Signature]
Signature of Witness

ARNOLD DEMANGE
Type or Print Name

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11 day of September, 2019.

ASSIGNOR:

Valentin Stamer
Valentin Stamer

WITNESS

On this _____ day of 11/09/1, 2019, before me personally appeared Valentin Stamer, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

[Signature]
Signature of Witness

Michael Schuler
Type or Print Name

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11 day of September, 2019.

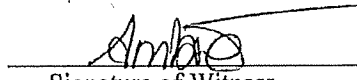
ASSIGNOR:



Rainer Erschfeld

WITNESS

On this 11 day of September, 2019, before me personally appeared Rainer Erschfeld, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



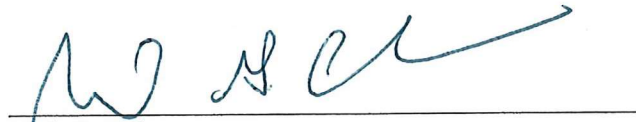
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Kathin Ambre

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of Sep., 2019.

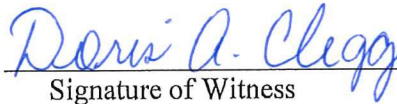
ASSIGNEE:



Neil G. Cohen
Assistant Secretary

WITNESS

On this 12th day of Sep., 2019, before me personally appeared Neil G. Cohen, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



Signature of Witness



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