

ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR(S)

WHEREAS, I, Julien MERZEAU, a citizen of FR, residing at c/o of Westrock Packaging Systems, LLC, 1000 Abernathy Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30328; hereafter referred to as Assignor, have invented a certain new and useful invention for which an application for letters patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as **U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/558,011 filed on 26 February 2024, entitled ARTICLE CARRIER AND BLANK THEREFOR.**

AND WHEREAS, WESTROCK PACKAGING SYSTEMS, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Delaware, having its principle place of business located 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, effective at least on or before 17 April 2020, 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.

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:

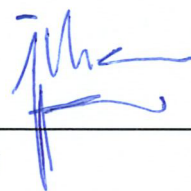
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AND Assignor(s) acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention, and all priority rights related thereto, to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of September, 2024.

ASSIGNOR:



Julien MERZEAU

WITNESS

On this 12th day of September, 2024, before me personally appeared **Julien MERZEAU**, 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

MANNEUX

Type or Print Name

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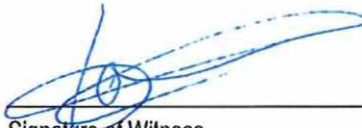
ASSIGNOR:



Julien MERZEAU

WITNESS

On this 26 day of August, 2024, before me personally appeared Julien MERZEAU, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



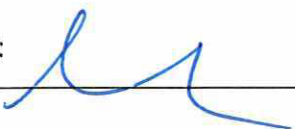
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26 day of August, 2024.

ASSIGNEE:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "N. G. Cohen", is written over a horizontal line.

Neil G. Cohen
Assistant Secretary
WestRock Packaging Systems, LLC