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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We, **Gettys H. Knox, Anthony R. Waldrop, Steven W. Josey and George C. McLarty III**, citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at 300 Bermuda Road, Union, SC 29379; 126 Deer Creek Court, Easley, SC 29642; 315 Tracy Lane, Moore, SC 29369; and 204 East Hillcrest Drive, Greenville, SC 29609, County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **REINFORCED KNIT FABRIC STRUCTURE USEFUL IN SEATING APPLICATIONS** the specifications of which were filed May 27, 1997 as Application No. 08/863,974.

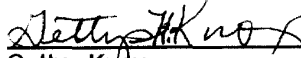
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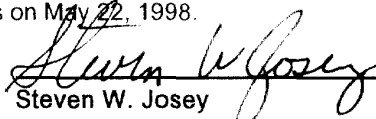
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said **Gettys H. Knox, Anthony R. Waldrop, Steven W. Josey and George C. McLarty III**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said **MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

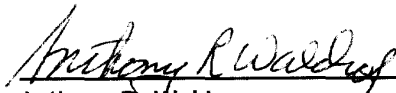
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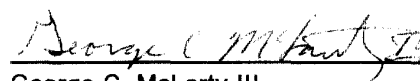
AND WE HEREBY further covenant that we will communicate to the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on May 22, 1998.

 (L.S.)  
Gettys Knox

 (L.S.)  
Steven W. Josey

 (L.S.)  
Anthony R. Waldrop

 (L.S.)  
George C. McLarty III

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG)

On May 22, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Gettys H. Knox, Anthony R. Waldrop, Steven W. Josey and George C. McLarty III**, severally to me known and known to me to be the several persons described in and who severally signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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