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Henry J. Lee;
Billy Summer
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Name: Asten, Inc.
(A Delaware Corporation)
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 4399 Corporate Road
City: Charleston State: SC Zip: 29423
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Henry J. Lee, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 100 Brighton Lane, Summerville, South Carolina 29485; and Billy Summer, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 414 Picken Street, Joanna, South Carolina 29351 are the inventors of LAMINATED MULTI-LAYERED SEAM PRODUCT WITH FORMED LOOPS.

AND, WHEREAS, Asten, Inc, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 4399 Corporate Road, Charleston, South Carolina 29423, United States of America (hereafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's assigns, successors and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention together with all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent as entitled above and identified by attorney docket number APF-2.47 which the undersigned executed concurrently herewith, the right to claim priority under statute, regulation, treaty or the Paris Convention and in all letters patent, including all reissues or reexaminations thereof, throughout the world.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention throughout the world for the benefit of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this Assignment.

The undersigned warrants that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on this 28th day of July, 1998 at Summerville SC.

Witness:

[Signature]

[Signature] (L.S.)
Henry J. Lee

State of SC

ss.

County of Worcester

On this 28 day of July, 1998 before me personally appeared Henry J. Lee, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, South Carolina State at Large
My Commission Expires July 24, 2000

The undersigned warrants that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on this 5th day of August, 1998 at Clinton, SC.

Witness:

Pam S. Eskin

[Signature] (L.S.)
Billy Summer

State of SC

SS.

County of Laurens

On this 5th day of August, 1998 before me personally appeared Billy Summer, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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