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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: <u>00/25/1998-DUNNITE 00000006 0013523</u> <u>A. Vanderhye</u> <u>02 FC:581</u> <u>40.00 DP</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u>		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.				
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9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. <table><tr><td><u>Robert A. Vanderhye</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,076</td><td> Signature</td><td><u>August 19, 1998</u> Date</td></tr></table> Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>[2]</u>				<u>Robert A. Vanderhye</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,076	 Signature	<u>August 19, 1998</u> Date
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert H. Drake, Jr., of 200 Rosewood, East Alton, Illinois, 62095 (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) has invented a certain improvement in EASY RELEASE SYSTEM for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Burlington Industries, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at P.O. Box 21207, Greensboro, North Carolina 27420 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

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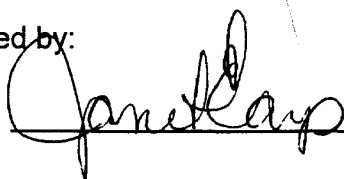
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