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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Peter Edward Stevenson, whose address is 226 Sitton Road, Easley, South Carolina 29642, and Jeffrey King, whose address is 1705 Salem Industrial Drive, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303 (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in NON-WOVEN NEEDLE-PUNCHED FILTER FABRIC, for which the undersigned have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on _____ ;

WHEREAS, The Tensar Corporation, a corporation of the State of Georgia, located at 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and elsewhere therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to said new invention, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to

file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to any and all design patents, reissues or extensions thereof, to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed upon said invention in any country; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS further agree, without any payment by ASSIGNEE other than expenses incurred by ASSIGNORS, to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its representatives or agents any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make these provisions binding upon ASSIGNORS' heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns; and ASSIGNORS hereby warrant that, at the time of execution and delivery of this Assignment, ASSIGNORS are the lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, that the same are unencumbered, and that they have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 21st day of April, 1997.

Peter Edward Stevenson
Peter Edward Stevenson

State of Georgia)
County of Fayette)

On the day above written, before me a Notary Public in
and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter
Edward Stevenson, to me well known and known by me to be the person
of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Clare J. Keagel
Notary Public

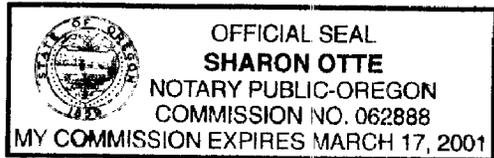
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My Commission Expires On May 14, 1998

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 25th day of April, 1997.

Jeffrey S. King
Jeffrey King

State of OREGON)
County of MARION)

On the day above written, before me a Notary Public in
and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jeffrey
King, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the
above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.



Sharon Otte
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-17-2001