

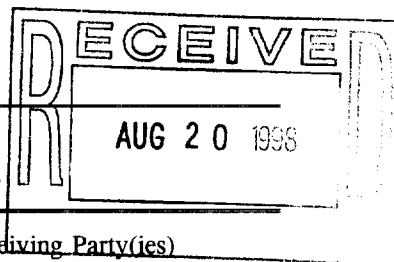
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09/084,514; PCT/US97//23543; PCT/US97;21390;

08/916,072; 08,772,693; 08/754,299

B. Patent Number(s)

5,727,744

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## SCHEDULE A

U.S. Patent No. 5,727,744

for: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONTROL THE WINDING PATTERN ON A  
YARN PACKAGE

issued: March 17, 1998

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/084,514

for: APPARATUS FOR DYEING A TRAVELING TEXTILE STRAND

filed: May 26, 1998

International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US97/23543

for: TWISTED, DYED AND BONDED FILAMENTS

filed: December 19, 1997

International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US97/21390

for: METHOD FOR TREATING TRAVELING TEXTILE MATERIAL

filed: November 19, 1997

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/916,072

for: METHOD FOR DYEING A TRAVELING TEXTILE STRAND

filed: August 21, 1997

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/772,693

for: TWISTED, DYED AND BONDED FILAMENTS

filed: December 23, 1996

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/754,229

for: METHOD FOR TREATING TRAVELING TEXTILE MATERIAL

filed: November 20, 1996

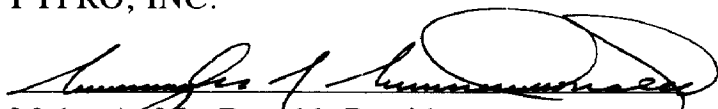
# ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, FYPRO, INC., a corporation of the State of North Carolina, having a principal place of business at 4100 Barringer Rd., Charlotte, North Carolina 28217, is the owner of several patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter "Patent Applications"); and whereas FYPRO THREAD COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of North Carolina, having a principal place of business at 4100 Barringer Rd., Charlotte, NC 28217, desires to purchase said Patent Applications:

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said FYPRO, INC., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, FYPRO, INC. has agreed to and by these presents to hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said FYPRO THREAD COMPANY, INC., its successor and assigns in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Applications, in and to the inventions therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said applications, or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation of said patents or applications; and FYPRO, INC., hereby binds itself, its legal representatives, officers, and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

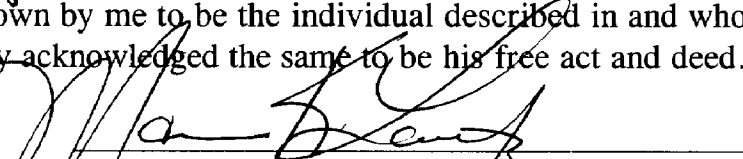
This the 31st day of July, 1998.

FYPRO, INC.

  
Myles A. MacDonald, President

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF Sarasota )

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1998, before me a Notary Public, came Myles A. MacDonald, to me known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

7/12/2001

