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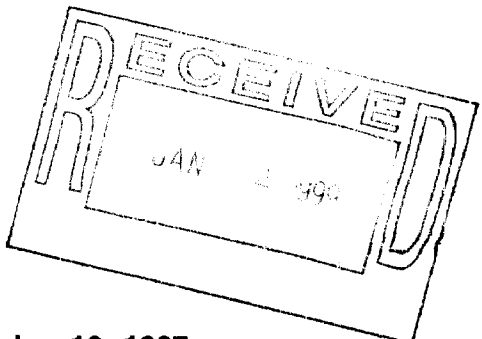
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, EARL S. ALLISON, GAVIN B. RUMBLE, ROBERT J. HUGHES and BARRY D. MILLER hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have made an invention in HEATING SYSTEM FOR COMPRESSIVE SHRINKAGE MACHINES and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States covering said invention of even date herewith.

AND, WHEREAS, TUBULAR TEXTILE LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, having its principal place of business at c/o Richards, L.L.C., 303 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 4100, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire, right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Patents which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, together with any and all rights of Priority relating to said invention, said applications and said Patents; and the ASSIGNORS 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 issue all Patents for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

The ASSIGNORS have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and have not made, and will not make, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The ASSIGNORS further agree to communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to the ASSIGNORS respecting said invention, 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 ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the ASSIGNORS on the dates opposite their respective signatures.

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