02-10-1999 **R SHEET** RE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) 100962334 To the Honorable Commiss. ned original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying part(ies): (1) Clyde C. Lunsford, (2) Phillip H. Riggins, and Name: Southern Mills, Inc. (3) Michael T. Stanhope Street Address: 6501 Mall Boulevard Union City, Georgia 30291 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [X] No Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [X] No 3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Change of Name [] Security Agreement [] Other: Execution Date: (1) 01/26/99 (2) 01/28/99 (3) 01/26/99 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent application No.(s) 09/062,805 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No 6. Total number of applications/patents involved: [1] 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37CFR 3,41) \$40.00 George M. Thomas (X) Enclosed Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1500 () Authorized to be charged to deposit account Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5948 770/933-9500 8. Deposit Account Number: 20-0778 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by Deposit Account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement 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. George M. Thomas Name of Person Signing .999 RTSEGAYE 0000067 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3] 11920-1270

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WHEREAS, we, Clyde C. Lunsford, residing at 82 Peachtree Drive, Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277, Phillip H. Riggins, residing at 4710 Kingswood Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410, and Michael T. Stanhope, residing at 1052 Somerset Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30327 all citizens of the United States of America, have invented certain improvements in Flame and Shrinkage Resistant Fabric Blends and Method for Making Same for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/062,805, filed on April 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Southern Mills, Inc., a Georgia corporation, having a principal place of business at 6501 Mall Boulevard, Union City, Georgia 30291, desires to purchase the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the said Southern Mills, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Southern Mills, Inc. in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation thereof; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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