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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT of a United States Letters Patent is made this 31 day of August, 1998, by and between **Robert A. Keller**, of 104 Windmill Orchard Road, Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, and **William L. Price, III**, of 115 Rust Barn Road, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, and **Shakespeare Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, United States of America, with an office and principal place of business at 6111 Shakespeare Road, Columbia, SC 29223, hereinafter designated as Assignee.

WHEREAS, Assignors are the true and first inventors of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,534,333, entitled **Spiral Fabric** and issued on July 9, 1996;

WHEREAS, Assignors executed an Assignment of the aforesaid patent to "Shakespeare" dated March 31, 1995 and recorded July 26, 1995 at Reel: 7560 and Frame: 0138, a copy of which is attached; and

WHEREAS, Assignors acknowledge an error in the aforesaid document they executed, namely, the Assignee was and should have been recited as "Shakespeare Company".

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern:

BE IT KNOWN that for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment to Shakespeare Company, the said Assignors have sold, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, retroactively, effective as of the 31st day of March, 1995, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patent and any Letters Patents reissued therefrom, and all rights of action against third parties for past infringement thereof.

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PATENT
REEL: 9773 FRAME: 0585

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have caused this assignment to be executed this

31 day of August, 1998, *nunc pro tunc*, the 31st day of March, 1995.

Robert A. Keller

Robert A. Keller

William L. Price, III

William L. Price, III

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

I, H. NICKLES PROBST, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert A. Keller and William L. Price, III, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 31 day of August, 1998.

H. Nickles Probst
Notary Public
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