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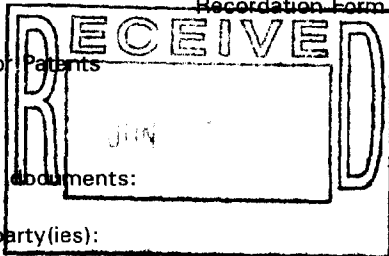
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Hollingsworth Saco Lowell, Inc.

SL, Inc.
301 N. Main Street
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Greenville, South Carolina 29601

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Execution Date: April 15, 1999

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60/080,526
60/116,126

B. Patent No.(s)

5,222,350
4,735,039
4,727,626

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Hollingsworth Saco Lowell, Inc., a South Carolina corporation with offices at 3309 Laurens Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/080,526; and

WHEREAS, SL, INC., a South Carolina corporation whose address is 301 N. Main Street, 23rd Floor, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/080,526;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/080,526 and in any patents which may issue thereon including the right to sue and collect for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and for the use of its legal representatives, to the full term for which said United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/080,526 has been or will be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

DATED this 15th day of APRIL, 1999.

WITNESS:

HOLLINGSWORTH SACO LOWELL,
INC.

Teresa E. Shee
Sandra H. Blackwell

By: Andy B. Brown
Its: VP

PATENT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned witness who made oath that s/he saw the within named ANDY B. RASOR, an officer of Hollingsworth Saco Lowell, Inc., sign, seal and as his/her act and deed deliver the within written instrument and that s/he with SANDRA H. BLACKWELL witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

Teresa E. Stey

this 15th day of April, 1999.

Shelie D Ray (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 9.2.02

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Hollingsworth Saco Lowell, Inc., a South Carolina corporation with offices at 3309 Laurens Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/116,126; and

WHEREAS, SL, INC., a South Carolina corporation whose address is 301 N. Main Street, 23rd Floor, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/116,126;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/116,126 and in any patents which may issue thereon including the right to sue and collect for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and for the use of its legal representatives, to the full term for which said United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/116,126 has been or will be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, Hollingsworth Saco Lowell, Inc., a South Carolina corporation with offices at 3309 Laurens Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,222,350 entitled "Roving Frame and Method", issued June 29, 1993; and

WHEREAS, SL, INC., a South Carolina corporation whose address is 301 N. Main Street, 23rd Floor, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,222,350.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,222,350 including the right to sue and collect for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and for the use of its legal representatives, to the full term for which said United States Patent No. 5,222,350 has been granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, subject to payment of any maintenance fees which thereon become due.

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, Hollingsworth Saco Lowell, Inc., a South Carolina corporation with offices at 3309 Laurens Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 4,735,039 entitled "Ring Rail Suspension Assembly", issued April 3, 1988; and

WHEREAS, SL, INC., a South Carolina corporation whose address is 301 N. Main Street, 23rd Floor, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 4,735,039.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 4,735,039 including the right to sue and collect for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and for the use of its legal representatives, to the full term for which said United States Patent No. 4,735,039 has been granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, subject to payment of any maintenance fees which thereon become due.

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WHEREAS, Hollingsworth Saco Lowell, Inc., a South Carolina corporation with offices at 3309 Laurens Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 4,727,626 entitled "Control of Fibers in Apron Drafting Systems of Machinery used in the Spinning Process", issued March 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS, SL, INC., a South Carolina corporation whose address is 301 N. Main Street, 23rd Floor, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 4,727,626.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 4,727,626 including the right to sue and collect for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and for the use of its legal representatives, to the full term for which said United States Patent No. 4,727,626 has been granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, subject to payment of any maintenance fees which thereon become due.

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