

Handwritten: 10/18/99

10-19-1999



101173017

FORM PTO-1595

REC

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1/31/92

Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please Record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Roy Richardson  
Robert Arthur Glenn

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Price Shepshed Limited

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Great Central Road

Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 1RW

Great Britain

Additional Name(s) & Address(es) attached  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date 3/28/97

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)

B: Patent No.(s)

Attorney Docket No. P97,0930  
U.S. Serial No. 08/843,988

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Hill & Simpson, P.C.

85th Floor Sears Tower  
233 S. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606

6. Total number of applications and patents involved

1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . . . \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account any Additional fees

8. Deposit Account Number:

08-2290

(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.

ROBERT M. BARRETT (Reg. No. 30,142)  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 13, 1999  
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 5

Mail documents to be recorded and required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

10/18/1999 DNGUYEN 00000236 08843988

01 FC:581

40.00 0P

## AGREEMENT

IT IS HEREBY AGREED in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained BETWEEN Robert Arthur GLENN of 9 Bateman Road, East Leake, Loughborough LE12 6LN (herein called "the inventor" which expression shall include his personal representative and assigns) and Price Shephed Limited of Great Central Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 1RW (herein called "the Applicant" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) THAT the Applicant is entitled to apply for patent protection in respect of the invention disclosed in United Kingdom patent application no. 9608059.3 filed on 18 April 1996 and entitled "Tubular fabric and method of making the same" (herein called "the invention") in any and all countries of the world;

NOW THEREFORE the Inventor undertakes declares and agrees:

- (1) That he believes that he is the true and first inventor of the Invention and is not aware of any lawful ground of objection to the grant of a patent in respect of the Invention nor has he done anything whereby the right to apply for a patent has been impugned.
- (2) That the Applicant is the owner of (A) the Invention in the United Kingdom by virtue of Section 39 of the Patents Act 1977 and (B) any application for a patent in respect thereof and (C) the right title and interest in the Invention and including all accrued rights in respect thereof.
- (3) That the Inventor hereby assigns to the applicant all property rights relating to the Invention which, apart from those rights arising by virtue of the aforementioned Section 39, may belong to the Inventor, including so far as applicable the right to apply for patent protection in respect thereof in any country of the world and in furtherance hereof the Inventor shall sign, confirm and authenticate all forms, declarations and papers properly required by any patent office in support of any such application and deliver the same to the Applicant provided that the Applicant shall bear all costs, fees and expenses relating thereto. Further the Inventor will at the cost of the Applicant assist the Applicant in the prosecution of any application for a patent for the Invention. In the event that any proceedings are at any time instituted by way of claim, petition or counterclaim impugning the validity of any patent or application relating to the invention, the Inventor will at the cost of the Applicant render to the applicant all reasonable assistance in relation thereto.
- (4) That the Inventor will not publish or disclose, or assist others to do so,

any particulars of the Invention to any other person without the prior consent in writing of the Applicant.

IN CONSIDERATION whereof the Applicant agrees to pay to the inventor the sum of five pounds (£5) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) and other good and valuable consideration.

AND IT IS AGREED in consideration of the said mutual promises of the parties and the Inventor hereby declares that (1) the Applicant is legally and beneficially entitled to the right in this application arising thereout and in any patent or patents granted on any such applications and (2) the Inventor hereby assigns and transfers to the Applicant all copyright in and drawings and design rights relating to the Invention and in all versions thereof. AS WITNESS the hands of the parties hereto

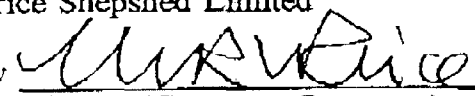
Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997

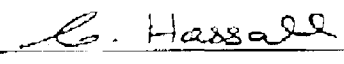
Signature of Inventor   
**Robert Arthur Glenn**

In the presence of 

Name of Witness: MRS M. H. HULL

Address of Witness: 11 COOPER COURT  
LOUGHBOROUGH LEICS LE11 2PP.

Signed for and on behalf of  
Price Shepshed Limited  
by   
(Director/~~Company Secretary~~)

In the presence of 

Name of Witness: MRS C. HASSALL

Address of Witness 68 KING ST  
LOUGHBOROUGH  
LE11 1SD.

## A G R E E M E N T

IT IS HEREBY AGREED in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained BETWEEN Roy RICHARDSON of 37 Ashland Drive, Coalville, Leicestershire LE6 2NH (herein called "the inventor" which expression shall include his personal representative and assigns) and Price Shephed Limited of Great Central Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 1RW (herein called "the Applicant" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) THAT the Applicant is entitled to apply for patent protection in respect of the invention disclosed in United Kingdom patent application no. 9608059.3 filed on 18 April 1996 and entitled "Tubular fabric and method of making the same" (herein called "the invention") in any and all countries of the world;

NOW THEREFORE the Inventor undertakes declares and agrees:

- (1) That he believes that he is the true and first inventor of the Invention and is not aware of any lawful ground of objection to the grant of a patent in respect of the Invention nor has he done anything whereby the right to apply for a patent has been impugned.
- (2) That the Applicant is the owner of (A) the Invention in the United Kingdom by virtue of Section 39 of the Patents Act 1977 and (B) any application for a patent in respect thereof and (C) the right title and interest in the Invention and including all accrued rights in respect thereof.
- (3) That the Inventor hereby assigns to the applicant all property rights relating to the Invention which, apart from those rights arising by virtue of the aforementioned Section 39, may belong to the Inventor, including so far as applicable the right to apply for patent protection in respect thereof in any country of the world and in furtherance hereof the Inventor shall sign, confirm and authenticate all forms, declarations and papers properly required by any patent office in support of any such application and deliver the same to the Applicant provided that the Applicant shall bear all costs, fees and expenses relating thereto. Further the Inventor will at the cost of the Applicant assist the Applicant in the prosecution of any application for a patent for the Invention. In the event that any proceedings are at any time instituted by way of claim, petition or counterclaim impugning the validity of any patent or application relating to the invention, the Inventor will at the cost of the Applicant render to the applicant all reasonable assistance in relation thereto.
- (4) That the Inventor will not publish or disclose, or assist others to do so,

any particulars of the Invention to any other person without the prior consent in writing of the Applicant.

IN CONSIDERATION whereof the Applicant agrees to pay to the inventor the sum of five pounds (£5) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) and other good and valuable consideration.

AND IT IS AGREED in consideration of the said mutual promises of the parties and the Inventor hereby declares that (1) the Applicant is legally and beneficially entitled to the right in this application arising thereout and in any patent or patents granted on any such applications and (2) the Inventor hereby assigns and transfers to the Applicant all copyright in and drawings and design rights relating to the Invention and in all versions thereof.

AS WITNESS the hands of the parties hereto

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1997

Signature of Inventor R Richardson  
Roy Richardson

In the presence of MRS M L HULL

Name of Witness: M L Hull

Address of Witness: 11 COOPER COURT

LOUGHBOROUGH LEICS LE11 2PP.

Signed for and on behalf of  
Price Shepshed Limited

by M L Hull  
(Director/Company Secretary)

In the presence of MRS C HASSALL

Name of Witness: C. Hassall

Address of Witness 68. KING ST

LOUGHBOROUGH  
LE11 1SD.