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Name (line 1) Treece, Rex A.

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Address (line 3) Charleston

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Name (line 1) Kramer, Rachel H.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Henry J. Lee, a citizen of the United States, residing at 100 Brighton Lane, Summerville, SC 29485; Rex A. Treece, a citizen of the United States, residing at 105 Sommet Boulevard, Summerville, SC 29485; and Rachel H. Kramer, a citizen of the United States, residing at 124 Wintergreen Road, Walterboro, SC 29488 (hereafter jointly and severally referred to as the undersigned), are the inventors of SOFT-FACED DRYER FABRIC.

AND, WHEREAS, AstenJohnson, Inc. a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 4399 Corporate Road, Charleston, SC 29423-8001 U.S., (hereafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's assigns, successors and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention together with all patent applications thereon including, but not limited to, United States Patent Application No. 09/354,039; filed on July 15, 1999, the right to claim priority under statute, regulation, treaty or the Paris Convention and in all letters patent, including all reissues or reexaminations thereof, throughout the world.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention throughout the world for the benefit of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this Assignment.

The undersigned warrants that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1999 at SUMMERVILLE, SC

Witness:

Truman Simpson

Henry J. Lee (L.S.)  
Henry J. Lee

State of S.C.

ss.

County of Dorchester

On this 15 day of Oct, 1999 before me personally appeared Henry J. Lee, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

Connie S. McDaniel  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, South Carolina State at Large  
My Commission Expires July 24, 2000

EXECUTED under seal on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999 at 12:30 pm.

Witness:

Stephen B. Farmer

Rex A. Treece (L.S.)  
Rex A. Treece

State of South Carolina

ss.

County of Colleton

On this 11 day of October, 1999 before me personally appeared Rex A. Treece, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

Cynthia Ford  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 22, 2008

EXECUTED under seal on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999 at 2:00 pm.

Witness:

Stephen B. Farmer

Rachel H. Kramer (L.S.)  
Rachel H. Kramer

State of South Carolina

ss.

County of Colleton

On this 11 day of October, 1999 before me personally appeared Rachel H. Kramer, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

Cynthia Ford  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 27, 2008