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<p>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: January 11, 2000</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/444,409 (2) (3)</td><td>B. Patent No(s). (1) (2) (3)</td></tr></table> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>				A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/444,409 (2) (3)	B. Patent No(s). (1) (2) (3)	
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Robert A. Vanderhye Internal Address: Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>				
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<p>9. Statements 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.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>Robert A. Vanderhye Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,076</td><td> Signature</td><td>January 31, 2000 Date</td></tr></table> <p>Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [2]</p>				Robert A. Vanderhye Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,076	 Signature	January 31, 2000 Date
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert H. Drake, Jr., (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of 200 Rosewood, East Alton, Illinois, 62095 has invented a certain improvement in EASY RELEASE PROCEDURE for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 22, 1999 under Serial No. 09/444,409;

WHEREAS, Burlington Industries, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at P.O. Box 21207, Greensboro, North Carolina 27420 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys, Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention.

And, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

1-11-00

Date



Robert H. Drake, Jr.

Witnessed by:

Name: Connie Drake Date: 1-11-00