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SCHEDULE A**I. UNITED STATES LETTER PATENT**

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|---|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Acetal Fuel Filter Fabric and Method for Making the Same | 5,375,629 | 08/107,936 | December 27, 1994 |
| Methods for Improving Appearance and Performance Characteristics of Turf Surfaces | 5,326,192 | 07/964,209 | July 5, 1994 |
| Graded Fiber Design and Concrete Reinforced Therewith | 5,456,752 | 08/136,395 | October 10, 1995 |
| Non-Adhesive Bonded Tufted Carpet Composition and Method for Making the Same | 5,604,009 | 08/348,341 | February 18, 1997 |
| Shaped Barrier for Erosion Control and Sediment Collection | 5,007,766 | 07/441,513 | April 16, 1991 |
| GeoTextile Fabric Woven in a Waffle or Honeycomb Weave Pattern and Having a Cusped Profile After Heating | 5,616,399; (previously referenced erroneously as 5,606,399) | 08/440,740 | April 1, 1998 |
| Graded Fiber Design and Concrete Reinforced Therewith | 5,628,822 | 08/540,181 | May 13, 1997 |
| Apparatus for Applying Synthetic Roving Materials and Method for Controlling the Build-Up of Static Electricity | 5,700,111 | 08/590,915 | December 23, 1997 |
| Method of Manufacturing a Recyclable Carpet | 5,481,786 | 148,218 | January 9, 1996 |
| Reinforcing Element | 5,419,965 | 08/207,108 | May 30, 1995 |
| High Profile Geotextile Fabrics Woven from Filaments of Differing Heat Shrinkage Characteristics and Method for Use Thereof | 5,567,087 | 08/445,177 | October 22, 1996 |

II. APPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

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| Reinforced Concrete Containing Antimicrobial-Enhanced Fibers | 08/336,529 | November 9, 1994 |
| Reinforcement Fiber Package and Related Method | 08/480,529 | June 7, 1995 |
| Methods for Controlling Bacteria, Mold, Mildew and Odors Beneath Carpeting and Related Articles Therefor | 08/942,897 | October 2, 1997 |
| Modified Secondary Backing Fabric, Method for the Manufacture Thereof and Carpet Containing the Same | 08/898,667 | July 22, 1997 |
| Double-Wide Shade Fabric and Method for the Manufacture Thereof | 09/238,120 | February 27, 1999 |
| Fibers Having Improved Sinusoidal Configuration, Concrete Reinforced Therewith and Related Method | 09/006,970 | January 14, 1998 |
| Modified Secondary Backing Fabric, Method for the Manufacture Thereof and Carpet Containing the Same | 09/104,184 | June 25, 1998 |

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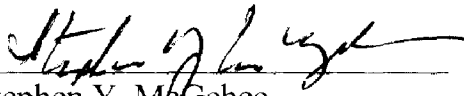
Reference is made to that certain Security Assignment (Patents) recorded as of November 16, 1992 in the United States Patent and Patent Office at reel 6318, frame 0578 (a copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet evidencing same is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), made by Synthetic Industries Inc., a Delaware corporation, in favor of The First National Bank of Boston, n/k/a BankBoston, N.A., as Agent (the "Agent").

WHEREAS, in consideration of the payment in full of the obligations of Synthetic Industries, Inc. under that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement dated as of March 12, 1992 (as amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement") among Synthetic Industries, Inc., the financial institutions party thereto from time to time and the Agent, or satisfactory provision therefor, the Agent has agreed to release and terminate its security interests in the patents listed on the attached **SCHEDULE A**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent does hereby release the patents listed on **SCHEDULE A** hereto, and the goodwill associated therewith, and all rights pertaining thereto, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be effective as of April 1, 1999.

BANKBOSTON, N.A., f/k/a The First National
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By: 
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Managing Director

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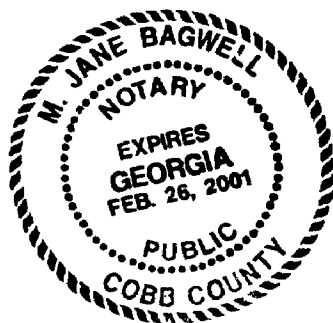
On this 10th day of December, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen Y. McGehee, a duly authorized officer at BankBoston, N.A. a national banking association, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his own free and voluntary act for and on behalf of such entity and stated his execution on behalf of such entity was duly authorized and approved by all appropriate action of such entity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

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Notary Public

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