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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, **Ian Slattery** having a residence at **5034 Gann Store Road, Hixson, Tennessee 37343** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **TUFTING MACHINE YARN FEED PATTERN CONTROL** for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of The United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as

TUFTING MACHINE YARN FEED PATTERN CONTROL

Serial No. 09/536, 269 Filing Date March 27, 2000
and,

WHEREAS, **Spencer Wright Industries, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of **Spencer Wright Industries, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee and having a place of business at 1731 Kimberly Park Drive, Dalton, Georgia 30720, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said **Ian Slattery**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Spencer Wright Industries, Inc.**, its successors and assigns my entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent both foreign and domestic which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, continuations, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said **Spencer Wright Industries, Inc.**, for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of my said application.

Upon said consideration, I convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and

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other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such application or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year below written in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Ian Slattery.
Ian Slattery

Witness:

Gary W. Harts

State of Georgia

County of Whitfield

on this 26th day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared Ian Slattery to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Willie N. Nix
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: Notary Public, Whitfield County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Jan. 27, 2005