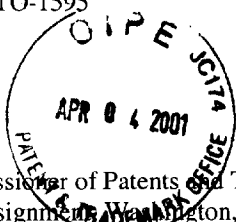


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James A. Kocinec, Richard S. Simonson, G. Lewis Best III, and William J. Dilanni, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of Country Green Apartments, 311 B Killarney Court, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502; 1007 Calohan Road, Rustburg, Virginia 24588; 113 Gala Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503; and 96 Chimney Ridge Court, Altavista, Virginia 24517; respectively, have invented a certain improvement in STITCHED SEAM FOR MEDICAL TAPE 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, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/718,091;

WHEREAS, Burlington Industries, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation 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 ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer 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, ASSIGNORS hereby agree 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:

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