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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

## PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLY OF GARMENTS

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors Gerald L. RABE, Joseph R. ALBERTS, Joseph Daniel COENEN, Edward A. DREZDZON II, Thomas David EHLERT, Donald Merlin FRIES (deceased), Richard M. KONETZKE, James Frederick ROTH and Robert Eugene VOGT; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

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