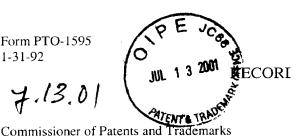
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Box Assignment, Washington, D.C. 20231 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): ROBERT D. HUTCHISON Name: BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. Internal Address: Street Address: 3330 W. Friendly Avenue Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? City: Greensboro 3. Nature of conveyance: State/Country: North Carolina Merger X Assignment ☐ Security Assignment ☐ Change of Name Zip: 27420 Other Additional name/s & address/es attached?
Yes No May 21, 2001 Execution Date: 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: B. Patent No(s). A. Patent Application No(s). (1) (1) 09/846,782 (2) (2) (3)(3) Additional numbers attached Yes No 6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) □ Enclosed Richard G. Besha Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 Internal Address: 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter 1100 North Glebe Road filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 8th Floor 14-1140. 22201 City: Arlington State: VA Zip: DO NOT USE THIS SPACE To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy Statements and signature. of the original document. July 13, 2001 Richard G. Besha Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3] Reg. No. 22,770 07/16/2001 JBALINAN 00000063 09846782

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION (All Rights)

WHEREAS ROBERT D. HUTCHISON (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), of 55 Alpine Drive, Daleville, Virginia 24083 has made an invention entitled TUFTED COVERING FOR FLOORS AND/OR WALLS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 2001;

WHEREAS, BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 3330 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27420 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, 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

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United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as 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;

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;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees 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; and

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees, 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:

Witnessed by: Date: 5/21/01 Jack all see Name:

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