

10-17-2001

101875606
PATENT ONLYU.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Case #3042A

10501

Form PTO-1595
1-31-92

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

N. David Sellman, Jr and Kyle T. Veatch

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Milliken & CompanyInternal Address: Post Office Box 1926 (M-495)Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304Street Address: 920 Milliken RoadSpartanburg, South Carolina 29303

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other _____Execution Date: September 27, 2001

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:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/906,282 filed July 16, 2001

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Daniel R. AlexanderInternal Address: Milliken & Company
Post Office Box 1926 (M-495)
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304Street Address: 920 Milliken Road
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ①

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number: 04-0500

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement, Certificate of Mailing, and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached is the original document. Further, I hereby certify that this correspondence including the attached Assignment, is being deposited on October 3, 2001 with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, and contains a total of two (2) pages, including this cover sheet and the original assignment.

Daniel R. Alexander
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 32,604

October 3, 2001
Date

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Assignments
Washington, DC 20231

10/16/2001 LMUELLER 00000113 040500 09906282

01 F0:581

40.00 CH

PATENT
REEL: 012241 FRAME: 0175

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **N. David Sellman and Jr and Kyle T. Veatch**, citizens of United States of America, residing respectively at 1029 Riverside Drive, LaGrange, GA 30240, County of Troup, State of Georgia; and 606 Ginger Circle, LaGrange, GA 30240, County of Troup, State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PATTERNED BONDED CARPET AND METHOD** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States assigned **Application Serial Number 09/906,282 and a filing date of July 16, 2001**; and

WHEREAS, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

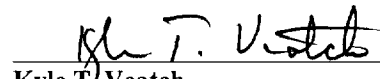
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said **N. David Sellman, Jr and Kyle T. Veatch** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said **MILLIKEN & COMPANY**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **MILLIKEN & COMPANY**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant that we will communicate to the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on September 27, 2001.

 (L.S.)
N. David Sellman, Jr

 (L.S.)
Kyle T. Veatch

STATE OF GEORGIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF TROUP)

On September 27, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **N. David Sellman, Jr and Kyle T. Veatch**, severally to me known and known to me to be the several persons described in and who severally signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

SEAL


Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 21, 2005

RECORDED: 10/05/2001

PATENT
REEL: 012241 FRAME: 0176