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FOR ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we,
SCOTT SHELDON SMITH

being the inventors of certain improvements in NONWOVENS FORMING OR CONVEYING FABRICS WITH ENCHANCED SURFACE ROUGHNESS AND TEXTURE hereby assign unto ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at 1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204 the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which we have executed on even date herewith and preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE COVENANT, AGREE AND WARRANT that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, without further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that in the opinion of the assignee may be necessary or desirable to secure said assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of December, 2001.

Scott Sheldon Smith
Scott Sheldon Smith

STATE OF Wisconsin)
COUNTY OF Outagamie) SS.:

On this 31st day of December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Scott Sheldon Smith

to me known and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they being by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge that they executed the same as their own free act and deed and as and for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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