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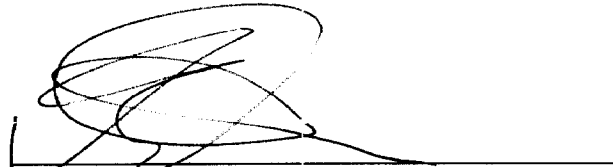
WHEREAS, I, Thomas VIRTANEN, hereafter referred to as "applicant", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PARQUET UNDERLAY MATERIAL**, for which an application for a United States patent was filed on November 28, 2001, Application No. 09/994,851, and

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