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FORM PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 102041267 (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies) 3-28-02 David S. Rougvie Name: Albany International Corp. Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Internal Address: ⊠ No ☐ Yes Street Address: 1373 Broadway 3. Nature of conveyance: \boxtimes Assignment City: Albany State: New York Zip: 12204 Security Agreement Merger Change of Name Other Execution Date: March 13, 2002 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) 10/021,363 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes No Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ 40 Name: Ronald R. Santucci M Enclosed Internal Address: Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP П Authorized to be charged to deposit account #50-0320 Deposit account number: 50-0320 Street Address: 745 Fifth Avenue (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) New York State: New York Zip: 10151 City: Do not use this space Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Ronald R. Santucci, Reg. No. 28,988 Total number of pages including cover sheet, Name of Person Signing Signature attachments, and document): 2 /29/2002 NROCHA!-- 00000008-10021363 Do not detach this portion 40.00 OF 0a FC:581 Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231 Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

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INVENTION/PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT FROM INVENTOR(S) TO COMPANY

WHEREAS I, David S. Rougvie, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled: THROUGH-AIR-DRYING BASE FABRIC, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 30, 2001, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/021,363;

AND WHEREAS, Albany International Corp. a corporation of the State of Delaware and having an address of 1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries that may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes of action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued for said invention to said assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby. 2002-03-13 Dan Skougene Date Signature

RECORDED: 03/28/2002

STATE OF Waconsin) COUNTY OF Outagama) SS:

On this day of 13th of morch, 2002, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared David S. Rougue, to me known and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he being by me first duly sworn,

did acknowledge that he executed the same as his own free act and deed and as and for the purposes therein set forth.

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