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Execution Date: May 14, 2002

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Name: The Dixie Group, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 185 South Industrial Blvd.City: Calhoun State: GA Zip: 30701Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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EXHIBIT A**THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.
(Patents)**

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>OWNER</i>	<i>SERIAL/ PATENT NO.</i>	<i>FILING/ ISSUE DATE</i>	<i>STATUS</i>
Apparatus for blending and paralleling textile fibers	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,083,085	4/11/78	Issued
Automatic cleaning system for open-end spinning apparatus	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,154,052	5/15/79	Issued
Cylindrical package of low modulus, highly elastic yarn	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,615,495	10/7/86	Issued
Flame-retardant yarn or thread containing brominated ester of oleic or linoleic acid	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,052,321	10/4/77	Issued
Open end spinning apparatus	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,321,788	3/30/82	Issued
Process for manufacturing flame-retardant yarn	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,244,692	1/13/81	Issued
Sewing thread containing a flame retardant lubricant	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,054,715	10/18/77	Issued
Sewing thread containing a flame retardant lubricant	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,135,034	1/16/79	Issued
Yarn tape deweaving method and apparatus	Dixie Yarns, Inc. assigned to The Dixie Group, Inc. (12/ __/00)	4,015,314	4/5/77	Issued

**RELEASE OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND
SECURITY AGREEMENT (PATENTS)**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, SUNTRUST BANK, as Collateral Agent (the "Secured Party"), does hereby grant, assign and convey absolutely, and release any security interest or collateral assignment in, unto THE DIXIE GROUP, INC., a Tennessee corporation (the "Grantor"), WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF TITLE AND WITHOUT RECOURSE, all of its right, title and interest, in, to and under (i) the patents, patent licenses and patent applications listed on Exhibit A hereto, (ii) all renewals thereof, (iii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, including without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, (v) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world, and (vi) all goodwill of the Assignor's business connected with and symbolized by such patents, patent licenses and patent applications (collectively, the "Patents") to the extent any of the foregoing was transferred to the Assignee and filed in the United States Patent and Patent Office on 1/26/01 at Reel 011449 Frame 0282.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignee has caused this Release of Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement (Patents) to be executed under seal by one of its a duly authorized officers on this 14th day of May, 2002.

SECURED PARTY:

SUNTRUST BANK, as Collateral Agent

By: Kristina L. Anderson
Name: Kristina L. Anderson
Title: Director

STATE OF GEORGIA

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COUNTY OF FULTON

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The foregoing Release of Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement (Patents) was executed and acknowledged before me this 19th day of May, 2002 by Kristina L. Anderson, personally known to me to be the Director of SUNTRUST BANK, as Collateral Agent.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 07 2006

