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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Robin R. Beistline, Eric A. Dunkelberg, Jonathan C. McCay, Lisa R. Bailey, Richard W. Stoyles, Lou H. Webster, and John K. Gurr**, first four inventors being citizens of United States of America, fifth inventor being a citizen of Great Britain, the sixth and seventh inventors being citizens of the United States, residing respectively at 114 Franklin Place, LaGrange, GA 30240, County of Troup, State of Georgia; 191 Bridgewater Lane, Newnan, GA 30265, County of Coweta, State of Georgia; 315 West McLendon Cir., LaGrange, GA 30240, County of Troup, State of Georgia; 120 Winthrop Drive, Sharpsburg, GA 20377, County of Coweta, State of Georgia; 1000 Riverside Drive, LaGrange, GA 30240, County of Troup, State of Georgia; 700 Wisteria Way, LaGrange, GA 30240, County of Troup, State of Georgia; and 394 County Road 670, Roanoke, AL 36274, County of Randolph, State of Alabama, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **CARPET CONSTRUCTIONS AND METHODS** for which we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on **May 3, 2002** as Application Serial Number **10/138,837**; and

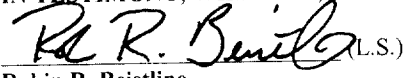


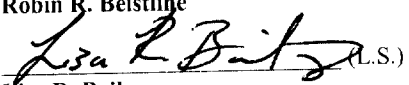
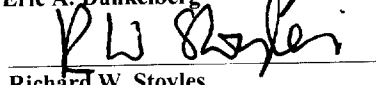
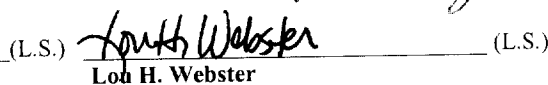
WHEREAS, **MILLIKEN & COMPANY**, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

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 Robin R. Beistline, Eric A. Dunkelberg, Jonathan C. McCay, Lisa R. Bailey, Richard W. Stoyles, Lou H. Webster, and John K. Gurr 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.

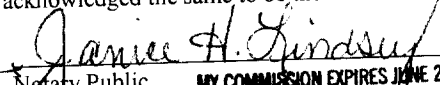

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on July 10, 2002 and \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

 (L.S.)	 (L.S.)	 (L.S.)
Robin R. Beistline	Eric A. Dunkelberg	Jonathan C. McCay
 (L.S.)	 (L.S.)	 (L.S.)
Lisa R. Bailey	Richard W. Stoyles	Lou H. Webster

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF TROUP )

On July 10, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Robin R. Beistline, Eric A. Dunkelberg, Jonathan C. McCay, Lisa R. Bailey, Richard W. Stoyles, and Lou H. Webster**, 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.

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Notary Public MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 22, 2005  
  
John K. Gurr

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, **John K. Gurr**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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