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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Ohio Mattress Licensing & Components Group

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Sealy Technology LLC

Internal Address: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other Assignment effective as of
November 30, 1999

Street Address: One Office Parkway

City: Trinity State: NC Zip: 27370

Execution Date: November 26, 2002

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s) 6,023,803

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Michael G. Fatall

Internal Address: Kirkland & Ellis

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF RANDOLPH)

WHEREAS, THE OHIO MATTRESS COMPANY LICENSING & COMPONENTS GROUP ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Office Parkway, Trinity, North Carolina 27370, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest to the certain United States Patent Letters, as more fully described in Exhibit A hereto (the "Patents"), and the inventions covered by the Patents (the "Inventions");

AND WHEREAS, Sealy Technology LLC ("Assignee"), a North Carolina limited liability company, having its principal place of business at One Office Parkway, Trinity, North Carolina 27370, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Inventions in the United States and the Patents;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee, such assignment and transfer effective as of November 30, 1999, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Inventions in the United States and the Patents, including but not limited to all reissues, divisions, continuations and extensions of the Patents, including every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or may arise from the Inventions, applications or Patents, the Assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said Assignee or otherwise as said Assignee may deem advisable, under the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that Assignor will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the Inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by said Assignee, to furnish said Assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history hereto and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conceptions, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent, all right of action arising from the Patents, all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the Patents, and the right to sue and collect damages for such infringement, to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit and for its successors and assigns as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

THE OHIO MATTRESS COMPANY LICENSING & COMPONENTS GROUP

By: *Kenneth L Walker*

Name: Kenneth L. Walker

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 26, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 26, 2002.

Notary Public: *Beth Anne Highsmith*
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**Beth Anne Highsmith, Notary Public
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My commission expires: May 24, 2005

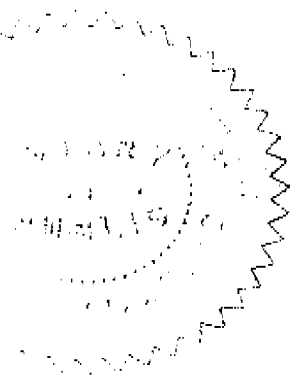


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