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10/219,184

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, SIDNEY HENRY GOODE, a U.S. citizen, residing at Auburn, Alabama; TERENCE ERNEST TURNER, a U.S. citizen residing at Fort Mill, South Carolina; and JEFFREY EMMETT STINE, a U.S. citizen residing at Charlotte, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS FOR COOLING AND FINISHING MELT-SPUN FILAMENTS, for which an application for a United States patent was filed on August 15, 2002, under Serial No. 10/219,184, and

WHEREAS, WELLMAN, INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, in and to said application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof that may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment, but acknowledge that the ASSIGNEE has the sole right to determine patent prosecution strategies with respect to said invention and said application.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to said invention and said application, and that we have the right and authority to make this assignment subject to our obligation of assignment to the ASSIGNEE at the time the invention was made.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to the ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers that may be requested to confirm the right of the ASSIGNEE, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for said invention in all countries and to vest in the ASSIGNEE complete title to said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.


SIDNEY HENRY GOODE


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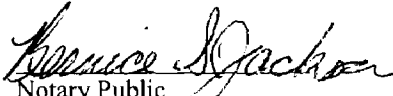

JEFFREY EMMETT STINE

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Before me personally appeared said SIDNEY HENRY GOODE, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 16th day of November, 2002.

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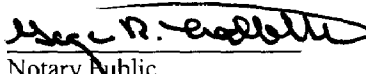
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Before me personally appeared said TERENCE ERNEST TURNER and JEFFREY EMMETT STINE, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed this 19 day of November, 2002.

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