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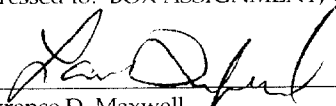
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Dwayne Martin Gould, of 7425 Irongate Drive, Hixson, Tennessee, 37343-2440, USA, a citizen of the United States of America, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a “**COMPUTERIZED PATTERN TEXTURING**” for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 13, 2002, Serial No. 10/293,845; and

WHEREAS, SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., whose post-office address is 616 East Walnut Avenue, Dalton, Georgia 30722, U.S.A., a Georgia corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged hereby, I, Dwayne Martin Gould, hereby do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.**, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and patent application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent patent application(s) claiming priority to the patent application identified above under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e), as well as any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension, or continuation of, and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from, said patent application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind, myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators, and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths, assignments, or other papers or instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and to generally do everything possible to aid

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SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

We also authorize counsel for SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when it becomes available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2002.

Dwayne Martin Gould (L.S.)
Dwayne Martin Gould

State of Tennessee
County of Hamilton

On this 12th day of November, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, came Dwayne Martin Gould, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Wicki J. Shafer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 8, 2004