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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: Columbia Insurance Company  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 3042 Harney Street  
City: Omaha  
State/Zip: Nebraska 68131

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment ☐ Change of Name Other:☐ Security Agreement ☐ Merger

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)

Schedule Attached

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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 34

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SERIAL NO.	N & R FILE NO.	TITLE	FILING DATE	N & R FILE NO.	RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PATENTS	STATUS/PENDING TASKS
09/837122	19133.0006U3	Carpet With a Polymer Blend (Claims carpet water barrier backing.)	04/18/01	19133.0006U3	CIP of 09/492637 (0006U2)	Awaiting first Office Action.
09/677167	19133.0009U1	Nylon Rugs With a Wool-Like Hand (Claims carpets and carpet tiles with homogeneously branched ethylene polymer backings.)	10/02/00	19133.0009U1		Response to first Office Action filed 10/01/02.
09/715500	19133.0011U2	Carpet, Carpet Backings and Methods	11/17/00	19133.0011U2	Cont. of 09/032409 (0011U1).	Response to Restriction Requirement Due 10/30/02. IDS due
10/077609	19133.0014U2	Carpet, Carpet Backings and Methods (Claims carpet and carpet tiles with ethylene polymer backings and methods of making same.)	02/15/02	19133.0014U2	Cont. of 09/032410 (0014U1)	Awaiting first Office Action. IDS is due.
60/332995	19133.0015U1	Computerized Pattern Texturing	11/14/01	19133.0015U1		Provisional application, expires 11/14/02.
10/017099	19133.0016U2	Bow and Skew Reduction Methodology	12/13/01	19133.0016U2	Claims priority to 60/255593 (0016U1)	Awaiting first Office Action.
09/770581	19133.0017U1	Textured Laminate Flooring (Resilient tile flooring with an embossed surface layer in registration with a decorative layer therebeneath)	01/26/01	19133.0017U1		Awaiting first Office Action; Request for interference to be filed.
10/140362	19133.0019U2	A Method of Recycling Carpet and a Carpet Made Thereby (A carpet having recycled materials integrally formed into at least one of its backing layers, and a method for manufacturing same. The preferred recycled materials are predominantly PVC particles from post industrial surface coverings.)	05/07/02	19133.0019U2	Claims priority to 60/289314 (0019U1)	Awaiting first Office Action.
10/138796	19133.0020U2	Tufting Needle Assembly	05/03/02	19133.0020U2	Claims priority to 60/288468 (0020U1)	Awaiting first Office Action.

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U.S. Patent No.	Title	Issue Date	Filing Date	N&R. Ref. No.	Status
6,463,963	Acaracidal Carpet and Method of Making the Same (Claims "dust mite" resistant carpet life.)	September 15, 2002	May 10, 2002	19133.0024U1	Alive
6,443,998	Trichromatic Fiber Dyeing Processes and Compositions Thereof (Claims acid orange TC dye composition with improved properties.)	September 3, 2002	April 14, 2000	19133.0008U1	Alive
6,385,827	Air Actuator for Stuffer Box Doors	May 14, 2002	March 15, 2001	19133.0010U1	Alive
6,344,254	Modified secondary backing fabric, method for the manufacture thereof and carpet containing the same	February 5, 2002	June 25, 1998	N/A	Alive
6,294,589	Polyurethane composition containing anti-microbial agents and methods for use therefor	September 25, 2001	May 12, 2000	19133.0005US	Alive
6,205,940	System and method for controlling the stopping point of a tufting machine at a preset stop step in a carpet stitch pattern	March 27, 2001	June 22, 1998	N/A	Alive
6,165,584	Wool-like rugs and processes for making the same	December 26, 2000	January 11, 1999	19133.0004US	Alive
6,126,358	Furniture panel stabilizer	October 3, 2000	July 22, 1998	19133.0003US	Alive
6,060,145	Modified secondary backing fabric, method for the manufacture thereof and carpet containing the same	May 9, 2000	July 22, 1997	N/A	Alive
5,851,595	Method of treating carpet yarn and carpet to enhance repellency	December 22, 1998	March 24, 1997	N/A	Alive
5,769,012	System and method for controlling the stopping point of a tufting machine at a preset stop step in a carpet stitch pattern	June 23, 1998	January 31, 1997	N/A	Alive
5,520,962	Method and composition for increasing repellency on carpet and carpet yarn	May 28, 1996	February 13, 1995	N/A	Alive
5,484,639	Carpet and carpet backing with directional guide	January 16, 1996	April 15, 1993	N/A	Alive
5,358,537	Process for dyeing polymeric fibers	October 25, 1994	September 17, 1991	N/A	Alive
5,348,784	Antistatic and conductive tile system	September 20, 1994	July 2, 1992	N/A	Alive
5,262,229	Conductive releasable adhesive and Method of making same	November 16, 1993	November 4, 1991	N/A	Alive
5,114,773	Resilient composite open-cell foam structure and method of making same	May 19, 1992	August 17, 1990	N/A	Alive
5,036,793	Doctor blade apparatus	August 6, 1991	September 19, 1989	N/A	Alive
4,957,798	Composite open-cell foam structure	September 18, 1990	March 31, 1989	N/A	Alive

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09/032893	19133.0029U2	Homogeneously Branched Ethylene Polymer Carpet, Carpet Backing and Methods	02/27/98	19133.0029U2	Claims priority to 60/039412 (0029U1)	Non-final Office Action received. Response due 11/28/02.
60/391656	19133.0030U1	Novel Treatments for Flooring Products; Flouropolymers and Supercritical CO2	06/26/02	19133.0030U1		Provisional patent application on file.
10/283,002		Textured Laminate Flooring	10/29/02	19133.0017U2	Claims priority to 09/770581	Application on file.
10/271,808		Method of Treating Fibers, Carpet Yarn and Carpets to Enhance Repellency	10/16/02	NA		Application on file.
09/985,839		Dispersed Dyed Nylon Fiber with Excellent Fastness	11/06/01	NA		Application on file.
10/133,449		Carpet with Improved Liquid Barrier Properties and Methods of Manufacture Thereof	04/29/02	NA		Application on file.

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Georgia ("Shaw"), is the owner and sole owner of record of the United States patents and patent applications listed at the attached schedule ("the Patents");

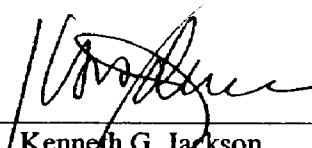
WHEREAS, **COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Nebraska ("Columbia"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Shaw does hereby assign, set over and transfer to Columbia the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including the right to sue and recover for damages and profits for past, present and future infringements thereof,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Columbia, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patents are granted, effective January 1, 2003.

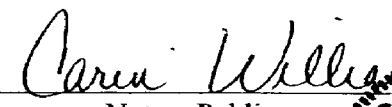
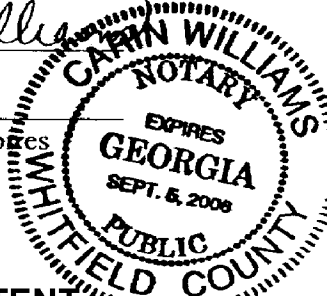
**SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Kenneth G. Jackson  
Executive Vice President & CFO

STATE OF GEORGIA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WHITFIELD    )

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared **Kenneth G. Jackson**, personally known to me and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who stated that he was the **Executive Vice President & CFO** of **SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.**, and that he had been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of said corporation to execute the foregoing instrument under said authority.

  
Notary Public  
2-5-06  
My Commission Expires  


**RECORDED: 03/24/2003**

**PATENT**  
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