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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I **Raymond A. Berard** have invented certain improvements in an invention entitled **Method for Extracting Nylon from Waste Materials** which was filed in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2001, as U.S. Serial No. 09/852,855 and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/245,006 filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 2000 and;

WHEREAS, **INTERFACE, INC.**, a Georgia corporation having an office at 2859 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 2000, Atlanta, Georgia, USA desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **INTERFACE, INC.**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **INTERFACE, INC.**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof and to said U.S. patent application and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns to properly execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into

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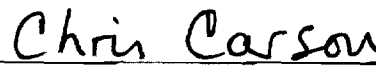
This Assignment is expressly made NUNC PRO TUNC to have the same legal force and effect as if executed on **May 10, 2001** (the filing date of the above-referenced patent application).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of June, 2003.

  
**Raymond A. Berard**

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On this 11 day of JUNE, 2003, before me, a notary public, came **Raymond A. Berard**, to me 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.

  
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My Commission expires: