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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, IAN S. MALPASS, with an address at 9030 Old Southwick Pass, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022, and JEFFREY L. COFER, with an address at 3314 Sams Way, Conyers, Georgia 30013 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of the following United States Patent Application:

↓ Jeffery asm

PATENT DESCRIPTION:

Unfiled Patent Application pertaining to a Slip Resistant Mat and Process for Manufacture of Same.

WHEREAS, THE MILLENNIUM MAT COMPANY, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, with an address at 6800 Cintas Boulevard, Mason, Ohio 45262 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Patent Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignors have assigned and transferred, and by these presents do assign and transfer unto Assignee the full and exclusive right to the Patent Application above described together with the inventions covered by and disclosed in said Patent Application, all original, reissued and reexamination patents granted therefor, and all divisionals and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in such patent on any application, and the right to apply for and obtain any patents therefor in other countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives from the present date to the end of the term for which any patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent Application, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives. Assignors further covenants that it has not and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignors have caused this Assignment to be signed below this 21 day of November, 2000.

ASSIGNORS:

Ian Malpass

Jeffery L. Cofer

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