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EXHIBIT A**PATENTS**

Patent	Federal Registration Number	Registration Date
Application for blending and paralleling textile fibers	4,083,085	04-11-1978
Automatic cleaning system for open-end spinning apparatus	4,154,052	05-15-1979
Cylindrical package of low modulus, highly elastic yarn	4,615,495	10-07-1986
Flame-retardant yarn or thread containing brominated ester of oleic or linoleic acid	4,052,321	10-04-1977
Open-end spinning apparatus	4,321,788	03-30-1982
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Sewing thread containing a flame retardant lubricant	4,054,715	10-18-1977
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Yarn tape deweaving method and apparatus	4,015,314	04-05-1977

PATENT APPLICATIONS

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None		

RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, by that certain Patent Security Agreement, dated March 12, 2003, The Dixie Group, Inc. ("**Dixie**") granted to Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC, as Collateral Agent ("**Agent**"), a security interest in (a) the entire right, title and interest of Dixie in and to the patent applications and patents listed in Exhibit A attached hereto (as the same may be amended from time to time), and all re-issues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof, including, without limitation, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and rights corresponding thereto throughout the world; and (b) all proceeds of the foregoing (such as, by way of example, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits) (collectively the "**Patents**"), for the purpose of securing the payment to the Purchasers (as defined in the Patent Security Agreement), of the indebtedness described in said Patent Security Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the payment in full of Dixie's indebtedness to Agent and the Purchasers, Agent is willing to release its security interest with respect to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC, as Collateral Agent, hereby does release (without recourse, representation or warranty) its security interest in and to the Patents and authorizes and directs that the same be discharged as of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC, as Collateral Agent, has caused this Release of Patent Security Interest to be executed on this the 10th day of November, 2003, by and through its proper officers.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

**Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC, as
Collateral Agent**

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Title: Member

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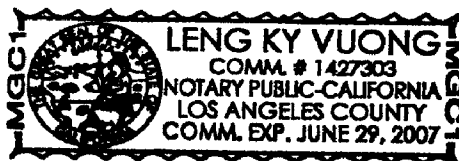


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