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PATENTAtty. Docket No.:301/17ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Klaus Theiss, City of Durham, State of North Carolina, (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in AUTOMOTIVE TUFTED CARPET WITH ENHANCED ACOUSTICAL PROPERTIES for which Application for a U. S. Patent was made on February 4, 2003 as Serial No. 10/357,727 and which subsequently issued as U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,808,786 B2.

AND, WHEREAS, Freudenberg Spunweb Company, a general partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office and place of business at 3500 Industrial Drive, Durham North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with his right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and

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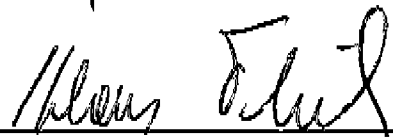
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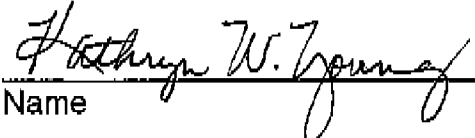
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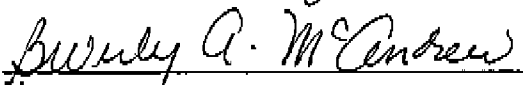


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