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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS **WILLIAM D. MILLIGAN, E. SCOTT ALLISON and ERIC A. BEST** (hereinafter referred to as ("ASSIGNORS")) have made an invention in

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING MIXTURES,  
ESPECIALLY FOR FABRIC PROCESSING**

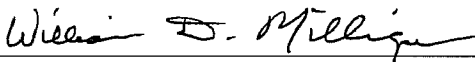
and have executed a Provisional or Non-Provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States covering said invention of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS **TUBULAR TEXTILE MACHINERY, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, having a place of business at **Hargrave Road at I-85, Lexington, NC 27293-2097** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said application.

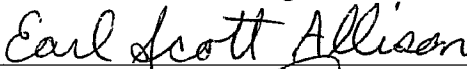
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS do hereby sell and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, world wide, in and to said invention, and said application together with all divisions, renewals, and continuations, thereof and, if said application is a provisional application, all non-provisional applications claiming priority thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, together with any and all rights of priority relating to said invention, said applications and said Patents; and all rights to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and of any other country in which applications are filed, to issue all patents for said invention to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

The ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and have not made, and will not make, any agreement in conflict herewith.

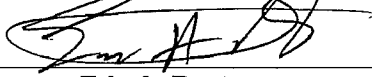
The ASSIGNORS further agree to communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to the ASSIGNORS respecting said invention, and to testify in any legal proceeding, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, to make all declarations and to generally do everything possible to assist the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and to enforce patent rights for said invention in any country.

  
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Date

  
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Assignor **Eric A. Best**

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