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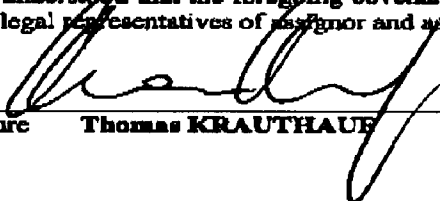
WHEREAS I, Thomas KRAUTHAUF, being co-inventor of a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled: **BELT WITH VARIABLE GROOVES**, executed by me on January 10, 2005, and claiming priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/516,786 filed November 3, 2003 and for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 1, 2004, and identified by United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/978,514; and an international (PCT) application, designating all member states, was filed on November 1, 2004 and assigned international application number PCT/US2004/036269; and for which a Taiwanese application for Letters Patent was filed November 2, 2004 and assigned application number 93133320;

AND WHEREAS, Gebr. Lang GmbH Papierfabrik, a corporation of Germany and having an address of Fabrikstrasse 4, 86833 Ettringen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned applications, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries that may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes of action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee.

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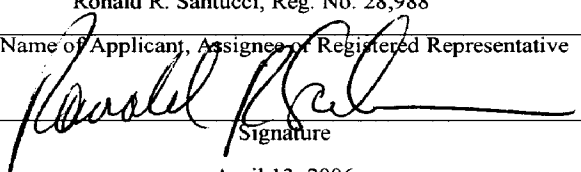
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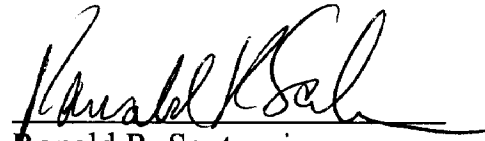
Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith for recordation an assignment of the above referenced patent application from co-inventor, Thomas Krauthauf, to Gebr. Lang GmbH Papierfabrik and a subsequent assignment from Gebr. Lang GmbH Papierfabrik to Albany International Corp. Applicants wish to note that a prior assignment of this application from co-inventor, Keith

FitzPatrick, to Albany International Corp. has already been recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The requisite fee for these assignments (2 x \$40 = \$80) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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