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**ASSIGNMENT
(U.S. RIGHTS ONLY)**

WHEREAS, SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., whose address is 616 East Walnut Avenue, Dalton, Georgia 30722, U.S.A., (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Georgia corporation, has ownership rights in "**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RECYCLING CARPET AND CARPETS MANUFACTURED FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL**", for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 13, 2007, and assigned Application No. 11/939,496; and

WHEREAS, COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, whose post-office address is 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131-3580, U.S. A., (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.**, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said **COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY**, title and interest in and to said invention and application in the United States, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon and any subsequent U.S. application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof; the same for **COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY'S** legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., hereby binds itself, its heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance

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hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

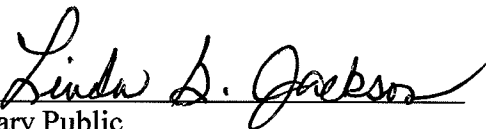
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 14th day of October, 2008. 09


(L.S.)
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.

State of Georgia

County of Murray

On this 14th day of October, 2009, before me, a Notary Public, came Frederick L. Horpus, III, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he/she duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-3-2010

