

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc.	10/28/2009

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., in its capacity as agent (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Party"), having an office at 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10017, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the security interest it holds in certain Patents of WELLMAN, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Debtor"), pursuant to the Patent Security Agreement dated January 30, 2009 recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2009, at Reel 022191, Frame 0845 (the "Patent Security Agreement"), which Patents are more fully identified on Exhibit A annexed hereto and made a part hereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby (the "Patents"), is released and all interest in such property previously assigned to Secured Party under the Patent Security Agreement is hereby reassigned to Debtor, without representation or warranty of any kind, nature or description.

Secured Party further agrees to execute and deliver to Debtor, at Debtor's expense, additional documents or instruments and perform any further acts which Debtor (or Debtor's agents or designees) reasonably requests in order to confirm this Release of Security Interest in Patents and Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party has caused this Release of Security Interest in Patents to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 23 day of October 2009.

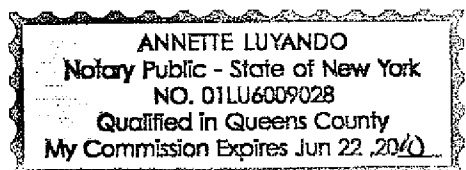
THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.,  
as Agent

By:   
Name: Manuel Borges  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On the 28 day of October, 2009, before me personally came Manuel Borges, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the Vice President of The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc. and that said document was signed on behalf of such corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged said document to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

  
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A  
TO  
RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

**Granted U.S. Patents**

	Patent Number	Title	Filing Date	Issue Date	Owner
<b>PET Staple</b>	6,035,621	Spinning Apparatus, Method of Producing Yarns, and Resulting Yarns	3/3/1999	3/14/2000	Wellman, Inc.
	6,067,785	Method of Producing High Quality Dark Dyeing Polyester and Resulting Yarns and Fabrics	4/24/1998	5/30/2000	Wellman, Inc.
	6,110,587	Modified Polyester with High Intrinsic Viscosity at Moderate Strength	10/14/1997	8/29/2000	Wellman, Inc.
	6,134,758	Method of Producing Improved Crimped Polyester Fibers	3/22/1999	10/24/2000	Wellman, Inc.
	6,218,007	Method of Producing High Quality Dark Dyeing Polyester and Resulting Yarns and Fabrics	5/18/1999	4/17/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,221,488	Modified Polyester with High Intrinsic Viscosity at Moderate Strength	7/27/2000	4/24/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,250,060	Method of Producing Improved Knit Fabrics From Blended Fibers	7/9/1998	6/26/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,291,066	Polyethylene Glycol Modified Polyester Fibers and Method for Making the Same	1/18/2000	9/18/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,294,254	Polyester Modified with Polyethylene Glycol and Pentaerythritol	8/28/1998	9/25/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,303,739	Method of Preparing Polyethylene Glycol Modified Polyester Filaments	12/5/2000	10/16/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,322,886	Polyethylene glycol modified polyester fibers, yarns, and fabrics and method for making the same	5/16/2001	11/27/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,399,705	Method of Preparing Polyethylene Glycol Modified Polyester Filaments	12/5/2000	6/4/2002	Wellman, Inc.
	6,454,982	Method of Preparing Polyethylene Glycol Modified Polyester Filaments	11/19/1999	9/24/2002	Wellman, Inc.
	6,485,829	Polyester Modified with Polyethylene Glycol and Pentaerythritol	5/9/2001	11/26/2002	Wellman, Inc.
	6,509,091	Polyethylene Glycol Modified Polyester Fibers	4/6/2001	1/21/2003	Wellman, Inc.
	6,572,966	Polyester Fibers Having Substantially Uniform Primary and Secondary Crimps	10/20/2000	6/3/2003	Wellman, Inc.

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	6,582,817	Nonwoven Fabrics Formed from Polyethylene Glycol Modified Polyester Fibers and Method for Making the Same	1/17/2001	6/24/2003	Wellman, Inc.
	6,623,853	Polyethylene Glycol Modified Polyester Fibers and Method for Making the Same	3/8/2001	9/23/2003	Wellman, Inc.
	6,706,393	Polyester Fiber Tow Having Substantially Uniform Primary and Secondary Crimps	3/29/2003	3/16/2004	Wellman, Inc.
<b>Packaging Resins</b>	5,898,058	Method of Post-Polymerization Stabilization of High Activity Catalysts in Continuous Polyethylene Terephthalate Production	5/20/1996	4/27/1999	Wellman, Inc.
	6,031,065	Polyester Copolymers From Naphthalate and Related Esters	2/2/1998	2/29/2000	Wellman, Inc.
	6,284,866	Method of Preparing Modified Polyester Bottle Resins	12/7/1999	9/4/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,335,422	Method of Preparing Modified Polyester Bottle Resins	5/8/2001	1/1/2002	Wellman, Inc.
	6,500,890	Polyester Bottle Resins Having Reduced Frictional Properties and Methods for Making the Same	12/15/2000	12/31/2002	Wellman, Inc.
	6,569,991	Methods of Post-Polymerization Extruder Injection in Polyethylene Terephthalate Production	8/17/2001	5/27/2003	Wellman, Inc.
	6,573,359	Methods of Post-Polymerization Injection in Condensation Polymer Production	12/14/2001	6/3/2003	Wellman, Inc.
	6,590,069	Methods of Post-Polymerization Extruder Injection in Condensation Polymer Production	12/14/2001	7/8/2003	Wellman, Inc.
	6,599,596	Methods of Post-Polymerization Injection in Continuous Polyethylene Terephthalate Production	12/15/2000	7/29/2003	Wellman, Inc.
	6,710,158	Methods for Making Polyester Bottle Resins Having Reduced Frictional Properties	6/21/2002	3/23/2004	Wellman, Inc.
	6,727,306	Polymer Resins Having Reduced Frictional Properties	6/21/2002	4/27/2004	Wellman, Inc.
	6,803,082	Methods for the Late Introduction of Additives Into Polyethylene Terephthalate	7/25/2003	10/12/2004	Wellman, Inc.
	7,129,317	Slow-Crystallizing Polyester Resins	5/21/2004	10/31/2006	Wellman, Inc.

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	7,094,863	Polyester Preforms Useful for Enhanced Heat-Set bottles	11/24/2004	8/22/2006	Wellman, Inc.
	7,238,770	Methods of Making Imide-Modified Polyester Resins	1/28/2005	7/3/2007	Wellman, Inc.
<b>Fiberfill</b>	5,227,109	Method for Producing Multicomponent Polymer Fibers	1/8/1992	7/13/1993	Wellman, Inc.
	5,407,625	Method of Forming Self-Texturing Filaments and Resulting Self-Texturing Filaments	11/22/1993	4/18/1995	Wellman, Inc.
	5,531,951	Method of Forming Staple fibers from Self-Texturing Filaments	11/4/1994	7/2/1996	Wellman, Inc.
	5,614,296	Resilient Molded Preform Made from Staple Fibers of Self-Texturing Filaments	9/26/1995	3/25/1997	Wellman, Inc.
	6,746,230	Apparatus for High Denier Hollow Spiral Fiber	5/8/2001	6/8/2004	Wellman, Inc.
	6,797,209	Method and Apparatus for High Denier Hollow Spiral Fiber	2/12/2003	9/28/2004	Wellman, Inc.
	7,001,664	Method and Apparatus for High Denier Hollow Spiral Fiber	9/27/2004	2/21/2006	Wellman, Inc.
	7,229,688	Method and Apparatus for High Denier Hollow Spiral Fiber	9/13/2005	6/12/2007	Wellman, Inc.
<b>Filament</b>	5,644,906	Hot Feed Draw Texturing for Dark Dyeing Polyester	5/10/1995	7/8/1997	Wellman, Inc.
	6,110,405	Melt Spinning Colored Polycondensation Polymers	9/15/1997	8/29/2000	Wellman, Inc.
	6,182,685	Injector Structure for Liquid Additives	3/17/1999	2/6/2001	Wellman, Inc.
	6,383,635	Melt Spinning Colored Polycondensation Polymers	8/31/1999	5/7/2002	Wellman, Inc.
<b>Wellstrand</b>	5,601,918	Large denier polyester and nylon filaments	3/29/1996	2/11/1997	Wellman, Inc.
	5,593,629	Method for Increased Productivity of Industrial Fiber	2/22/1995	1/14/1997	Wellman, Inc.
<b>Resins Recycling</b>	5,876,644	Food Quality Polyester Recycling	8/27/1996	3/2/1999	Wellman, Inc.

**Pending U.S. Patent Applications**

	Application Number	Title	Filing Date	Owner
<b>Fiber</b>	11/091,413	Low Density Light Weight Filament and Fiber	3/29/2005	Wellman, Inc.
	11/244,687	Low Density Light Weight Filament and Fiber	10/5/2005	Wellman, Inc.
	10/813,893	Low density light weight filament and fiber	3/31/2004	Wellman, Inc.
<b>Packaging Resins</b>	10/962,167	Methods for Introducing Additives into Polyethylene Terephthalate	10/8/2004	Wellman, Inc.
	11/753,287	Imide-Modified Polyester Resins	5/24/2007	Wellman, Inc.
	11/780,926	Polyamide-Polyester Polymer Blends and Methods of Making the Same	7/20/2007	Wellman, Inc.
	12/119,723	Alumina-Enhanced Polyester Resins and Methods for Making the Same	5/13/2008	Wellman, Inc.
	12/129,310	Polyester Resins and Polyester Containers Having Reduced Frictional Properties	5/29/2008	Wellman, Inc.
	12/124,592	Polyester Resins for High-Efficiency Injection Molding	5/21/2008	Wellman, Inc.
<b>Fiberfill</b>	11/761,051	Method and Apparatus for High Denier Hollow Spiral Fiber	6/11/2007	Wellman, Inc.