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29/383,863 filed 24 January 2011;
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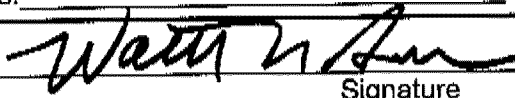
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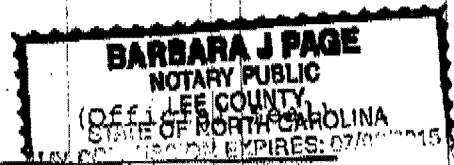
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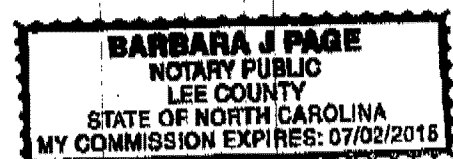
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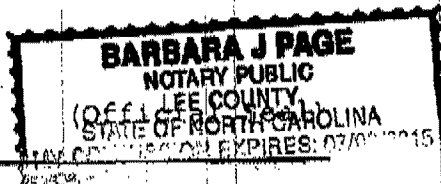
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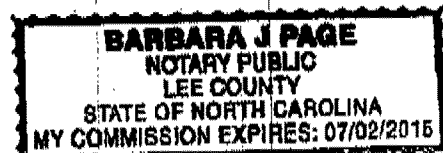
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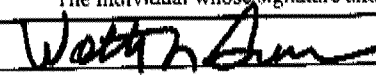
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Signature		Date 25 January 2011
Name	Walter L. Beavers	Telephone 336-275-7601
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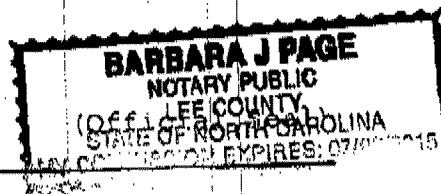
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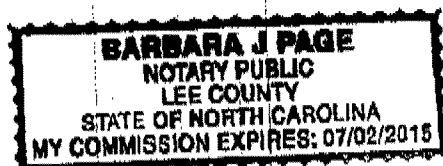
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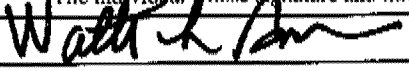
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, L. Allison Whittle and J. Michael Davis, are citizens of the United States of America and residents respectively of the Cities of Greensboro and Walnut Cove, State of North Carolina, whose post office addresses are respectively 512 Hillwood Court, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410 and 1125 Paige Road, Walnut Cove, North Carolina 27053, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the following three (3) U.S. Design Patent Applications:

- 1) U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/383,863, entitled **FABRIC CONSTRUCTION**, filed 24 January 2011;
- 2) U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/383,868, entitled **FABRIC CONSTRUCTION**, filed 24 January 2011; and
- 3) U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/383,872, entitled **FABRIC CONSTRUCTION**, filed 24 January 2011;

WHEREAS, The Quantum Group, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 5280 National Center Drive, Colfax, North Carolina 27235, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with the agreements duly entered into between the ASSIGNORS and ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in hand paid to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEE and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions as described in said applications, and in any foreign applications, divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals of said applications and said Letters Patents or reissues as may issue thereon, said inventions, applications, and Letters Patents to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof and to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNORS, had this assignment and sale not been made.

The ASSIGNORS hereby further agree to make, execute, and deliver unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, upon request, any and all papers, assignments,

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documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid applications and of any substitutions, divisions, continuations, foreign applications, or patents or reissues issued thereon, and to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives in every way in protecting the said inventions as may be requested.

The ASSIGNORS each hereby covenants that each has the right to grant the foregoing assignment.

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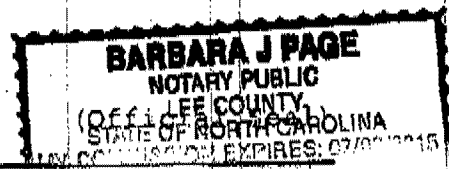
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Witness my hand and official seal, this the 25 day of January 2011.

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My commission expires: 7/02/2015



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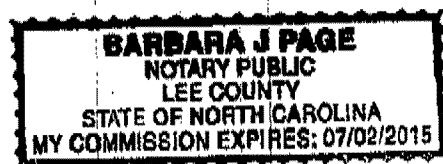
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