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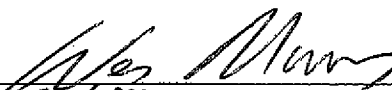
PATENT TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, a national banking association, in its capacity as agent for certain lenders, as successor agent to Fleet Capital Corporation ("Assignor"), does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to **THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.**, a Tennessee corporation, and **MASLAND CARPETS, LLC**, a Georgia limited liability company (collectively, "Assignees"), without any representation or warranty of any kind by, or recourse to, Assignor, all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the patent applications and patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto, arising under that certain (i) Patent Security Agreement entered into on May 14, 2002, which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on May 16, 2002, on Reel No. 012896, Frame 0659, and (ii) Patent Security Agreement entered into on June 18, 2003, which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on July 23, 2003, on Reel No. 014277, Frame 0811.

This Patent Transfer and Assignment (this "Assignment") is intended to (a) operate as a release of all liens and security interests conveyed by Assignees to Assignor pursuant to the terms of the Patent Security Agreements described above, and (b) reassign to Assignees all of Assignor's right, title, and interest acquired pursuant to the terms of such Patent Security Agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed and sealed by its duly authorized officer, on September B, 2011.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Agent
("Assignor")

By: 
Name: Wes Manus
Title: Senior Vice President

PATENTS

A. The Dixie Group, Inc. - recorded May 16, 2002, at Reel/Frame 12896/0659

Patents

Patent	Federal Registration Number	Registration Date
Application for blending and paralleling textile fibers	4,083,085	04-11-1978
Automatic cleaning system for open-end spinning apparatus	4,154,052	05-15-1979
Cylindrical package of low modulus, highly elastic yarn	4,615,495	10-07-1986
Flame-retardant yarn or thread containing brominated ester of oleic or linoleic acid	4,052,321	10-04-1977
Open end spinning apparatus	4,321,788	03-30-1982
Process for manufacturing flame-retardant yarn	4,244,692	01-13-1981
Sewing thread containing a flame retardant lubricant	4,054,715	10-18-1977
Sewing thread containing a flame retardant lubricant	4,135,034	01-16-1979
Yarn tape deweaving method and apparatus	4,015,314	04-05-1977

B. Masland Carpets, LLC - recorded July 23, 2003, at Reel/Frame 14277/0811

Patents

Patent	Federal Registration Number	Registration Date
System for directional air enhancement of a textile tufting machine	6,230,638	05-15-2001