501856960 03/18/2012

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT	
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT	

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	02/27/2012

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Columbia Insurance Company		
Street Address:	3024 Hamey Street		
City:	Omaha		
State/Country:	NEBRASKA		
Postal Code:	68131		

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	13333396

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: (678)420-9301 **Phone**: 6784209300

Email: uspatentmail@ballardspahr.com

Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent

via US Mail.

Correspondent Name: Ballard Spahr LLP
Address Line 1: 999 Peachtree Street

Address Line 2: Suite 1000

Address Line 4: Atlanta, GEORGIA 30309

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	03269.0141U3
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Kean J. DeCarlo

Total Attachments: 2

source=03269_0141U3_Assignment1#page1.tif source=03269_0141U3_Assignment1#page2.tif

PATENT REEL: 027882 FRAME: 0175 OP \$40,00 13333396

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 03269.0141U3

PAGE 1 of 2

ASSIGNMENT

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 "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPACE-DYEING YARN" for which a United States Patent Application was filed on December 21, 2011, and assigned Application No. 13/333,396; and

WHEREAS, COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, whose address is 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, U.S.A., (hereinafter "Assignee") a Nebraska corporation, 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 does sell, assign and transfer unto said COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the Paris Convention arising from said application; the same for COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY's legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC. 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

1259053_1.DOC

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 03269.0141U3

PAGE 2 of 2

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 all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this <u>2740</u> day of <u>Jelruary</u> 2012.

SHAW	IND	UST	RIES	GROUP,	INC.
			38		

LUM MUIT (L.S.)

Name: FREDERICK L. HOOPER

Title:

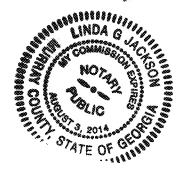
State of League

County of

On this 3/4 day of Jeliuss, 2012, before me, a Notary Public, came Judicial Library. to me known and know 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: August 3,2014



1259053_1.DOC

PATENT REEL: 027882 FRAME: 0177

RECORDED: 03/18/2012