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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 "**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR APPLYING TENSION TO BACKING MATERIALS FOR TUFTED PRODUCTS**," for which a United States Patent Application was filed on January 5, 2018, and assigned Application No. 15/863,020; and

WHEREAS, COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, whose address is 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, 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 in the United States, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon, and any subsequent United States 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 **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

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 29 day of January, 2018.

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.

Frederick L. Hooper, III (L.S.)

Name: FREDERICK L. HOOPER, III
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Title: _____

State of GA

County of Whitfield

On this 29 day of January, 2018, before me, a Notary Public, came F. L. Hooper, III, 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.

Kim A. Joynt
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-7-19

