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FINANCE SECTION

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank)

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State (New York), Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Springs Basic Bedding LLC Internal (formerly known as American Address: Fiber Industries, LLC)

Street Address: 205 North White Street City: Fort Mill State: SC Zip: 29715

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State

Other Delaware limited liability company

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other Release of Security Interest

Execution Date: May 29, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,140,922

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Martha Gayle Barber

Internal Address: Alston & Bird LLP

Street Address: 101 South Tryon Street

Suite 4000

City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 282804000

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

- Enclosed, Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Martha Gayle Barber

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN TRADEMARKS AND CORRESPONDING  
REGISTRATIONS**

THIS RELEASE is entered into this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, SPRINGS INDUSTRIES, INC., a South Carolina corporation, SPRINGS LICENSING GROUP, INC., a South Carolina corporation, and SPRINGS BASIC BEDDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation f/k/a American Fiber Industries, LLC, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Borrower") having a principal place of business at 205 N. White St., Fort Mill, SC, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), a New York banking corporation, having a principal place of business at One Chase Manhattan Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10081 (hereinafter referred to as "Agent"), entered into a "SECURITY AGREEMENT" dated September 5, 2001, which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2001, Trademark Reel 2368, Frame 0001;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid SECURITY AGREEMENT, Borrower granted a security interest to the Agent in certain intellectual property owned by Borrower, including, inter alia, the trademarks listed in the Schedule V to the SECURITY AGREEMENT, and to all trademark ". . . registrations and recording applications filed in . . .the United States Patent and Trademark Office";

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the SECURITY AGREEMENT, Agent has a security interest in Borrower's trademark registration (Reg. No. 2,140,922, hereinafter "the Registration") and trademark application (Serial No. 76-353,566, hereinafter "the Application") for the mark "Preferred Comfort";

WHEREAS, Borrower has made no commercial use of the mark "Preferred Comfort" since November, 2000;

WHEREAS, Borrower would like to transfer ownership of the Registration and the Application to a third party;

WHEREAS, at Borrower's request, Agent has agreed to release its security interest in and to the Registration and the Application; and

WHEREAS, Borrower and Agent accordingly desire to confirm and record a RELEASE by the Agent of its said security interest, together with a RELEASE of any and all other rights, title and interest the Agent may have held or presently holds as a result of the SECURITY AGREEMENT, in and to the Registration and the Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agent hereby and forever releases any and all security interest, right, title and interest, in and to the Registration and the Application as such security interest, right, title and interest are listed or otherwise identified in the SECURITY AGREEMENT which was duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as referenced above. Further, Borrower and Agent agree and confirm that this RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST will be duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and will be indexed against the Registration and the Application and related intellectual property rights owned by Borrower and/or its

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assignees and successors in interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK

By: 

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

Notary Public of the State of New York  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



ELIZABETH IACOVIELLO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-011A4638331  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires June 30, 2006