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City

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29715

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF YORK)

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of the 4th day of Jan., 2002, ~~2001~~, between American Fiber Industries, LLC, a limited liability corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 123 N. White St., Fort Mill, SC 29715 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), and Springs Licensing Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and having a principal place of business at 205 N. White St., Fort Mill, SC 29715 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns the trademark “PREFERRED COMFORT” in the United States, and owns the Registration No. 2,140,922 therefor (the “Trademark”); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the Trademark;

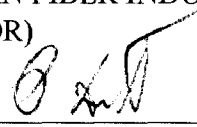
NOW THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer, sell and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business appurtenant to and symbolized by the Trademark, and all rights of action against third parties for past infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this transfer, assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants and covenants that the registration related to the Trademark is in full force and effect, that ASSIGNOR has the full power and authority to convey the rights, title and interests herein assigned, transferred and sold to ASSIGNEE, that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and that ASSIGNOR will execute or procure the execution of

any and all future assignments or other instruments which may be reasonably necessary to perfect and evidence ASSIGNEE'S ownership of the property and rights herein conveyed.

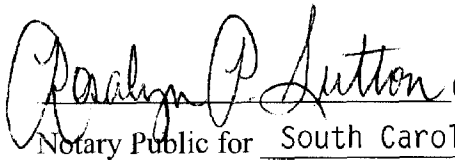
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, intending to be legally bound, has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 4th day of January, ~~2001~~ 2002.

AMERICAN FIBER INDUSTRIES, LLC
(ASSIGNOR)

By: 

Title: Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, of the State of South Carolina,
County of York, this the 4th day of January, 2002~~2001~~.

 (SEAL)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 9/4/06