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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Shaw Industries Group, Inc. 616 East Walnut Avenue - P.O. Drawer 2128 Dalton, GA 30722-2128

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Columbia Insurance Company Internal Address: Street Address: 3024 Harney Street City: Omaha State: NE Zip: 68131-3580

3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Execution Date: 3/12,25/04

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) See attached Schedule A

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Lisa A. Iverson, Esq. Internal Address: Neal & McDevitt Suite 2000 Street Address: 1603 Orrington Avenue City: Evanston State: IL Zip: 60201

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 6 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 165.00 [X] Enclosed [] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number:

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SCHEDULE A

App. No.	Reg. No. (if applicable)	Mark
76/412,639	2,809,186	THE HUMAN SPACE
76/408,557	2,811,410	LOC N PLACE
76/396,354	2,818,097	MOISTURESEAL
76/355,245	2,811,298	SHAW CONTRACT
76/355,246	2,823,827	SHAW TILE
76/396,394	2,807,229	XAMPLE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., a Georgia corporation, with its principal place of business at 616 East Walnut Avenue, P.O. Drawer 2128, Dalton, Georgia 30722-2128 ("Assignor") is the owner of the marks, applications and registrations listed below:

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(hereinafter referred to as "the Marks"); and

WHEREAS, COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska corporation, with its principal place of business at 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131-3580 ("Assignee") desires to acquire the Marks; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee entered into an Intellectual Property Purchase Agreement, an Intellectual Property License Agreement and an Intellectual Property Development Agreement effective as of January 1, 2003 ("the Agreements"); and

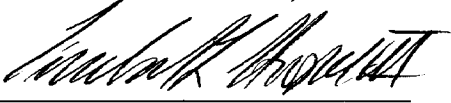
WHEREAS, the terms of the Agreements require Assignor to assign certain Intellectual Property to Assignee from time to time.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to each of the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks and the applications and registrations listed above.

ASSIGNOR:

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.

By:


Frederick L. Hooper, III
Assistant Secretary

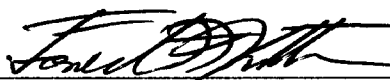
Date:

March 12, 2004

ASSIGNEE:

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY

By:


Forrest Krutter
Senior Vice President

Date:

March 25, 2004