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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type | |
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| The Dixie Group, Inc. | | 11/12/2003 | CORPORATION: TENNESSEE | |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | Shaw Industries Group, Inc. |
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| Street Address: | 616 East Walnut Avenue, P.O. Drawer 2128 |
| City: | Dalton |
| State/Country: | GEORGIA |
| Postal Code: | 30722-2128 |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: GEORGIA |

| Name: | Columbia Insurance Company |
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| Street Address: | 3024 Harney Street |
| City: | Omaha |
| State/Country: | NEBRASKA |
| Postal Code: | 68131-3535 |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: NEBRASKA |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Registration Number: | 2492483 | METRO MILLS |

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made this 12th day of November, 2003, by THE DIXIE GROUP, INC., a Tennessee corporation ("Assignor") to COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska corporation ("Columbia") and SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., a Georgia corporation ("Shaw").

STATEMENT OF FACTS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Shaw have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), dated as of September 4, 2003, by and among Assignor, Shaw, Bretlin, Inc., Candlewick Yarns, Inc., and Dixie Group Logistics, Inc., pursuant to which Assignor shall sell, transfer, assign, and deliver to Shaw the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities, and Shaw shall purchase and accept such Acquired Assets, and assume such Assumed Liabilities, and in connection therewith, the Assignor will receive consideration in the form of cash, subject to the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Columbia is an Affiliate of Shaw;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10.9 of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Shaw desires to designate to the Columbia certain of Shaw's rights under the Asset Purchase Agreement in respect to the Marks (as defined below);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, and in consideration therewith and herewith, Assignor wishes to transfer and assign to Columbia and Shaw all of its right, title and interest in and to the service marks and trademarks set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Marks"), along with all goodwill pertaining thereto, and the parties wish to evidence this absolute transfer of rights by this instrument of assignment; and

WHEREAS, capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

ASSIGNMENT

- Pursuant to Section 10.9 of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Shaw hereby designates to Columbia, certain of Shaw's rights under the Asset Purchase Agreement to acquire the Marks from the Assignor.
- Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns and transfers to Columbia, and Columbia hereby accepts, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks in the United States, together with all the goodwill of the business associated therewith and symbolized thereby, and any trademark registrations and trademark applications Assignor has filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the Marks, along with any priorities, rights or registrations resulting therefrom; and any and all rights and causes of action to recover past, present, or future damages, royalties, fees, profits, or other relief, including equitable or injunctive relief, arising from infringement of the Marks by a third party and to which Assignor is or would have been entitled had the Assignment not been made.

- 3. Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns and transfers to Shaw, and Shaw hereby accepts, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks in all jurisdictions worldwide (except in the United States), together with all the goodwill of the business associated therewith and symbolized thereby, and any trademark registrations and trademark applications Assignor has filed in any jurisdiction worldwide (other than the United States) with respect to the Marks, along with any priorities, rights or registrations resulting therefrom; and any and all rights and causes of action to recover past, present, or future damages, royalties, fees, profits, or other relief, including equitable or injunctive relief, arising from infringement of the Marks by a third party and to which Assignor is or would have been entitled had the Assignment not been made.
- 4. The Marks are to be held and enjoyed by Columbia and Shaw in the manner contemplated herein for the exclusive use and benefit of Columbia, Shaw, and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would be held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has, by each of its duly authorized officers, executed this Assignment under seal on the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

| | The Dixie Group, Inc. By: A factor Name: Ton Factor Title: VP |
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| Acknowledged and Agreed: | |
| Shaw Industries Group, Inc. | |
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| Name: Gerald K. Embry Fitle: V.P. Administration | |
| Title: V.P. Juminishka)i P | |
| Columbia Insurance Company | |
| By:(S | Seal) |
| Name: | <u></u> |
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has, by each of its duly authorized officers, executed this Assignment under seal on the date first above written.

| | ASSIGNOR: | |
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| · | The Dixie Group, Inc. | |
| | By:Name:Title: | |
| Acknowledged and Agreed: Shaw Industries Group, Inc. | | |
| By: Name: Title: | (Seal) | |
| Columbia Insurance Company By: | (Seal) | |

Title:

Exhibit A

Marks, Registrations, and Applications

Trademarks:

| Trademank | OWHELE A | Federal Registration | Registrations. |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Alliance Mills | The Dixie Group, Inc. | 2435225 | 03-13-2001 |
| Metro Mills | The Dixie Group, Inc. | 2492483 | 09-25-2001 |

Common law trademark rights:

- Globaltex (and Designs)
- Tribune Carpets (and Design)
- Bullseye (and Design)

RECORDED: 06/01/2007

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