

DECLARATION OF JIM BELL

1. My name is Jim Bell. I am over the age of 21, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and am competent to testify to the same.
2. I am employed by Albany International Corp. and have been since 1991.
3. At Albany, I have had various positions during my career. I am currently the Director of Applications – Americas Pressing, and have been since 2023. Before my current position, I was Global Director Product Management – Tissue Press Fabrics, from 2012 to 2023. I had various other positions at Albany before that.
4. In my current role, I work with various groups at Albany—such as research and development, manufacturing and sales—and with Albany’s paper machine clothing customers. My role is primarily to ensure that customers’ needs are met. To do so, I review and track market trends, manufacturing capacity, sales, customer needs, and new product features (among other data and information) that pertain to or are relevant to Albany paper machine clothing products. One example is Albany’s Seam PressPoint III products.

5. In my previous role as Global Director Product Management – Tissue Press Fabrics, I played a similar role, but specifically with respect to paper machine clothing used for manufacturing tissue products.
6. At Albany, only a relatively small number of employees have access to Albany's CATR (Cross-App Technical Report) system within Albany's SAP system. CATR is used for (among things) tracking customers' orders, and it has been used to track customers' orders since 2014 and before. In my current role, I am one of the people who has access to CATR, and I was one of the people who had access in my previous role.
7. In my current role, as part of my job I routinely query CATR to generate reports (annual, quarterly, monthly, weekly, etc.) on various orders and sales. I also routinely review CATR reports generated by others at Albany. I likewise routinely generated and reviewed reports from CATR in my previous role. I am very familiar with querying CATR and generating reports, and have been for years.
8. The attached Appendix is a report from CATR that I generated by querying for information on orders of Albany Seam PressPoint III products from before August 13, 2015.

9. In the attached Appendix, each row (aside from the header row) corresponds to a sale. In the Appendix:
- a. column A is the sales order number
 - b. column B is the name of the Albany plant where the product was manufactured
 - c. column C is the date when the sales order was entered into SAP, which is usually the same date, or within a few days of when the customer placed the order
 - d. column D is the date Albany finished manufacturing the product
 - e. column E is the date Albany invoiced the customer
 - f. column F is the product name
 - g. column G is the product internal name
 - h. column H is the country where the customer is located
10. The names in columns F and G are not necessarily client facing. All the products shown in the Appendix are also known as Seam PressPoint III products. This can be seen by the fact that each of the names in column F contains “Seam” and “III” and each of the names in column G contains “Seam PressPoint.” In other words, as shown in column G, all the products are “Seam PressPoint” products; and as

shown in column F, they all have 3 layers (as shown by the “III”).

Accordingly, they are all Seam PressPoint III products.

11. As shown in column B, all the Seam PressPoint III products in the Appendix were made in Albany’s St. Stephen plant, which is in South Carolina; and as shown in column H, all the Seam PressPoint III products were sold to customers located in the United States.
12. For the sales in rows 2-6, 9, 10 and 12 in the Appendix, the customers were invoiced between June 2015 and August 12, 2015. Customers were invoiced on the same date, or after the date, the manufacturing was finished (shown in column D). In turn, the date the manufacturing was finished was after the “Ordered Date” (shown in column C). In other words, Seam PressPoint III products were manufactured and sold by June 2015.
13. After August 13, 2015, Albany continued to sell Seam PressPoint III products, and has up through the present. Through the end of January 2025, Albany’s total revenues from selling Seam PressPoint III products were over \$56 million. More than \$31 million of these sales were to customers in the United States and more than \$41 million of these sales were products made in the United States. Through the end of May 2025, Albany’s total revenues from selling Seam PressPoint

III products were over \$60 million. More than \$33 million of these sales were to customers in the United States and more than \$44 million of these sales were products made in the United States.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: 11/12/2025

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APPENDIX

SO	Plant of manufacture	Ordered Date	Finish Date	Invoiced Date	Product Name	Internal Name	Country
30409848	St. Stephen	2015/03/30	6/10/2015	2015/06/11	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30410362	St. Stephen	2015/04/03	6/26/2015	2015/06/29	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30410361	St. Stephen	2015/04/03	6/30/2015	2015/06/30	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30409875	St. Stephen	2015/03/30	7/24/2015	2015/07/27	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30401858	St. Stephen	2015/01/16	7/30/2015	2015/07/31	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30413947	St. Stephen	2015/05/08	7/30/2015	2015/08/25	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30405832	St. Stephen	2015/02/19	8/6/2015	2015/12/04	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30401860	St. Stephen	2015/01/16	8/7/2015	2015/08/10	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30418016	St. Stephen	2015/06/19	8/7/2015	2015/08/10	SEAM HYDROMAX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30414809	St. Stephen	2015/05/19	8/10/2015	2015/12/08	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30412348	St. Stephen	2015/04/23	8/11/2015	2015/08/12	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30414812	St. Stephen	2015/05/19	8/11/2015	2015/12/09	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30405840	St. Stephen	2015/02/19	8/18/2015	2015/12/16	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30407333	St. Stephen	2015/03/05	8/19/2015	2015/12/17	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30419967	St. Stephen	2015/07/10	8/24/2015	2015/08/25	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30420336	St. Stephen	2015/07/15	8/24/2015	2015/08/25	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US
30418018	St. Stephen	2015/06/19	8/25/2015	2015/08/26	SEAM HYDROMAX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30420688	St. Stephen	2015/07/20	8/29/2015	2015/08/30	SEAM DYNATEX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30420884	St. Stephen	2015/07/21	10/19/2015	2015/10/20	SEAM DYNAPLANE AM III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTS	US
30419975	St. Stephen	2015/07/10	11/3/2015	2015/11/03	SEAM HYDROMAX III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DTX	US
30421292	St. Stephen	2015/07/24	11/9/2015	2015/11/10	SEAM FUSION III	SEAM PRESSPOINT + DUCT	US