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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Henry J. Mueller, a resident of Duncansville, Pennsylvania, and Eliot S. Smithe, a resident of Duncansville, Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

"Radial Aligner and Folding Mechanism"
described in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by us of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, F. L. Smithe Machine Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at Duncansville, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed and any and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor or thereupon, and all reissues and extensions thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to us by said Assignee, receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, and intending to be legally bound, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries including priority rights on applications that may be filed in all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues,

continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of said application, invention and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to use respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all division, reissue, continuation, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said Assignee or by counsel of said Assignee, to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands

In the presence of:

Maureen E. Eckenrode Henry J. Mueller 05/13/98
Henry J. Mueller date

Maureen E. Eckenrode Eliot S. Smith 05/13/98
Eliot S. Smith date

