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## <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, John E. Steffenino, whose address is 2971 Broad Street, Bristol, Tennessee 37620 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") has invented certain new and useful improvements in a AUTOMATIC GRID LAYOUT SYSTEM, for which he is about to make application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed simultaneously herewith and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Oct. 4, 1996 and assigned Serial No. \_08/726,197 (further identification may be inserted by Jacobson, Price, Holman & Stern, PLLC before filing for recordation);

WHEREAS, The Tensar Corporation, a corporation of the State of Georgia, located at 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and elsewhere therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to said new invention, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to any and all design patents, reissues or extensions thereof, to be obtained in this

PATENT REEL: 9229 FRAME: 0222 or any foreign country upon said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-

part, or substitute applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed upon said

invention in any country; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the issuing

authority to issue any and all patents on said application to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further agrees, without any payment by ASSIGNEE other than

expenses incurred by ASSIGNOR, to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its representatives or

agents any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or

for other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver on request all lawful

papers required to make these provisions binding upon ASSIGNOR'S heirs, legal

representatives, administrators and assigns; and ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that, at the

time of execution and delivery of this Assignment, ASSIGNOR is the lawful owner of the

entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, that the same

are unencumbered, and that he has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and

convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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PATENT REEL: 9229 FRAME: 0223 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set his hand and seal this 3Rd day of October, 1996.

John E. Steffenino

State of Tennessee )
County of Sullivan )

On the day above written, before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John E. Steffenino, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/3 c/g

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