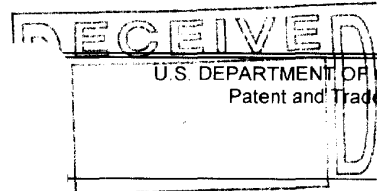


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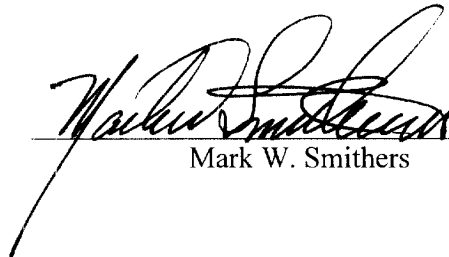
For value received, we, Mark W. Smithers, residing at 81 Edgebrook Road, Framingham, MA 01701, John De Piano, Jr, residing at 15 Blackhorse Lane, Burlington, MA 01803, Robert Treiber II, residing at 42 Curve Street, Medfield, MA 02052, and Kevin P. Kellar, residing at 16 Mills Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790, all citizens of the United States of America, hereby sell, assign and transfer to DEK PRINTING MACHINES LIMITED, a corporation of the United Kingdom, having a Registered Office at 11 Albany Road, Granby Industrial Estate, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 9TH, England, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively DEK, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to a MULTI-RAIL BOARD TRANSPORT SYSTEM, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on February 26, 1998 as application serial no. 09/031,003, and all the rights and privileges in said application, including all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon, and under any and all Letters Patent, including any reexamined patents, that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to DEK the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

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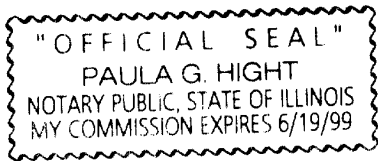
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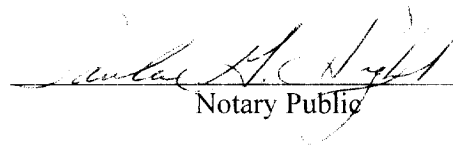
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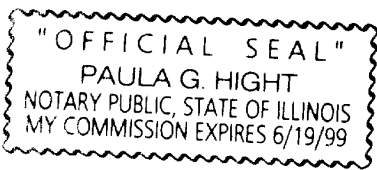
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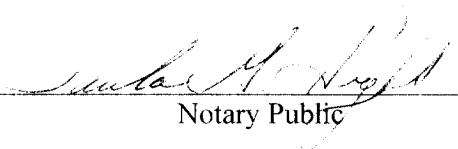
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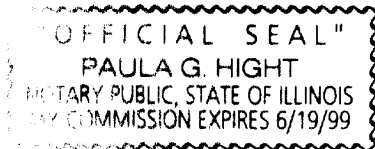
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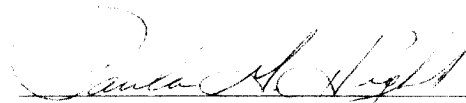
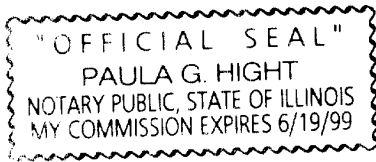
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