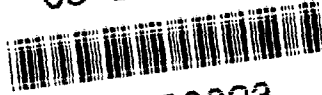


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SPREADER MOUNT ASSEMBLY

The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: _____

Elias J. Georgakopoulos and James A. Kost

Enclosed are:

16 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.

9 Sheets of drawings.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS: James A. Kost and Elias J. Georgakopoulos

of the Cities, Counties and States, respectively of: Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio
Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

have made an invention in SPREADER MOUNT ASSEMBLY

and have executed on May 29, 1998, respectively, an application for
Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, hereinafter referred to as "said application";

AND, WHEREAS, The Louis Berkman Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio

having its principal place of business at 330 North Seventh Street, Steubenville, Ohio 43952

hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide rights, title and interest
in, to and under said invention and said application;

NOW THEREFORE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged,
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or other legal representatives the full, exclusive, entire, worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the undersigned.

James A. Kost

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of MAY 1998

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