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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, JAMES L. LAYNE, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, WENDELL S. BELL, of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, MICHAEL D. MCDANIEL of Glasgow, Kentucky and MARK T. JOHNSON of Glasgow, Kentucky have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by me the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998, entitled EXTERNAL GUIDE ASSEMBLY FOR REDUCING CONVEYOR BELT DRAG filed concurrently herewith;

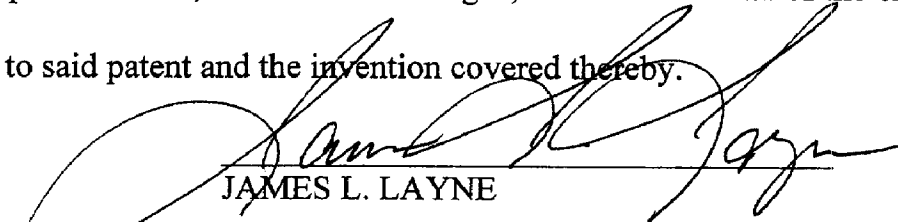
AND WHEREAS, SPAN TECH CORPORATION, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and having a place of business at P.O. BOX 369, GLASGOW, KENTUCKY 42141, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto SPAN TECH CORPORATION, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any

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AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said SPAN TECH CORPORATION, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

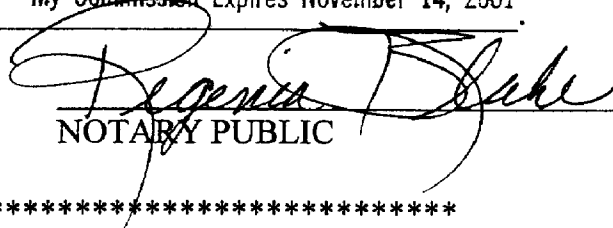
  
JAMES L. LAYNE

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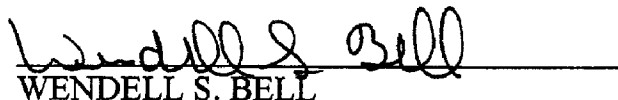
On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared JAMES L. LAYNE, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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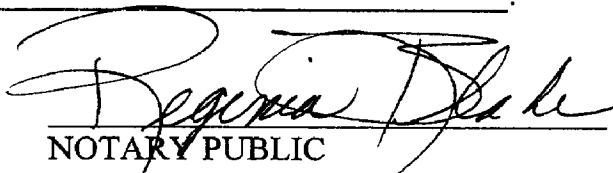
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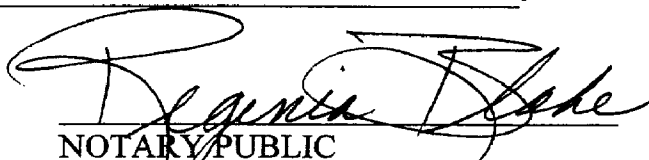
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This application referred to above as Docket No. 924-026, was filed in the United States Patent Office on August 10, 1998, and was given Serial No. 09/131,587.

This Insertion made by me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1998.

  
J. Ralph King