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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached assignment document.

1. Names of conveying parties: DAVID EARL and WAYNE D. EARL

2. Name and address of receiving party: International Machinery Sales, Inc.
2298 Great Falls Highway
Lancaster, South Carolina 29720

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: January 21, 1999

4. Application No.:
The execution date of the patent application is January 21, 1999.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning the attached document should be mailed:

JENKINS and WILSON
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6. Total number of patent applications involved: 1

7. Total fee: \$40.00

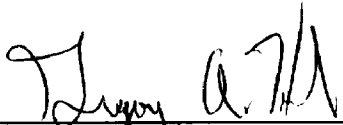
Enclosed

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8. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Nov 29, 1999
Date



Gregory A. Hunt
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, DAVID EARL and WAYNE D. EARL
of Charlotte, North Carolina and Charlotte, North Carolina,
have made a certain new and useful invention relating to

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR POSITIVELY FEEDING YARN TO CIRCULAR
KNITTING MACHINES

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the
United States of America on January 21, 1999, which application is
identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial
No. _____, filing date _____; and

Whereas International Machinery Sales, Inc.
of 2298 Great Falls Highway
Lancaster, South Carolina 29720

the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and
interest in and to the invention, the patent application, and the
Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar, and
other good and valuable considerations, paid to us, the receipt and
sufficiency of which are acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and
set over and by these presents do sell, assign, and set over to the
Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors, and
assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the
invention, the patent application, the Letters Patent that may or
shall issue from the patent application, and any and all divisions,
continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or
extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent; and we
authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to
issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee in agreement with the terms
of this assignment.

We authorize the Assignee and its agents to insert or to have
inserted in this instrument the execution date and/or the filing date
and serial number of our patent application.

We convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its
own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to
the United States and to claim under the International Convention for
the Protection of Industrial Property (the Paris Convention), the
Patent Cooperation Treaty, and any other international arrangements
for any such patent application, the date of the United States
application (or other patent applications, if there be any) in
priority to other patent applications; and we covenant and agree with
the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act
conflicting with this assignment, and that we will at any time, upon

request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and will give all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries for the invention, in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such patent applications or patents, for example, by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations, it being understood that this agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

In witness whereof, we have signed and sealed this assignment on

January 21st, 1999

David Earl
DAVID EARL

Wayne D. Earl
WAYNE D. EARL

State of North Carolina SS.
County of Mecklenburg

On this 21st day of January 1999, before me, a notary public, appeared David Earl and Wayne D. Earl,

who is/are personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/they signed, sealed, and delivered the instrument as his/their free and voluntary act.

Lisa A Cruminger
Notary Public

My Commission expires 7-20-2000