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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No.

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to Valmet Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereafter "the assignee") the entire right, title and interest in the invention of improvements entitled SLITTER BLADE LOCKING DEVICE and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned on the 23 day of December, 1998, and in any reissue, extension, division or continuation of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application or applications. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree(s), upon the request of said assignee, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted said application that said assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for said considerations the undersigned further agree(s) upon the request of said assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate with said assignee, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and the undersigned hereby agree(s) to perform, upon said request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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Dec. 23, 1998
Date

James Dax
James Dax

Dec. 23, 1998
Date

Jeffrey Knutson
Jeffrey Knutson

State of Wisconsin)
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County of Outagamie)

On this 23 day of December, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared James Dax and Jeffrey Knutson to me personally known to be the same person(s) who subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that execution of said document was a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Patty A. Kroll, Notary Public
Notary Public
My commission expires
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