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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Samuel E. Hohulin and Gregory Luebbering

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: White Consolidated Industries, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 11770 Berea RoadCity: Cleveland State: Ohio Zip: 44111Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Name: David E. SpawStreet Address: 1200 Leader BuildingCity: Cleveland State: OH Zip: 44114-14016. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) ..... \$40.00

- ☒ Enclosed  
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## 8. Deposit Account No.

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## 9. 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.*
David E. Spaw  
 Name of Person Signing

  
 Signature

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
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WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned in

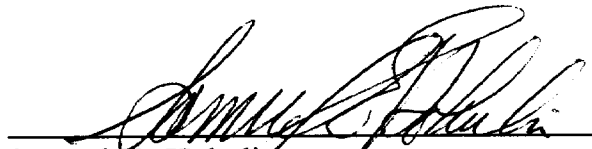
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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below in the appropriate spaces to the right of the signatures of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Pearne, Gordon, McCoy & Granger Docket No. 31228.

WHEREAS, White Consolidated Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 11770 Berea Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44111, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same.

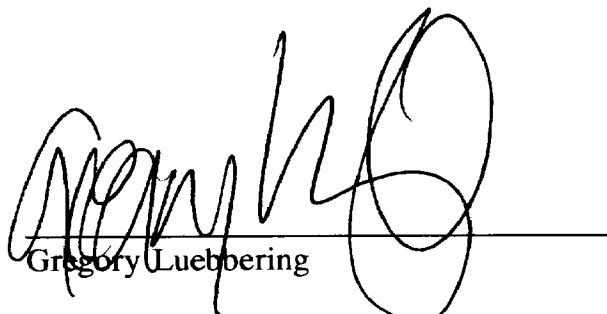
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

  
Samuel E. Hohulin

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Date I signed this assignment

2-8-99  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 16 Peine Road, Timber Ridge, Lexington, IL 61753

  
Gregory Lueboering

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Date I signed this assignment

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Post Office Address: 305 West Main, Heyworth, IL 61745

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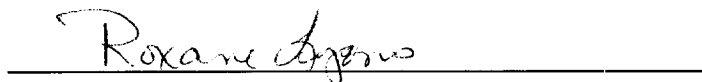
COUNTY OF

} ss.

The above named Samuel E. Hohulin, known to me, appeared before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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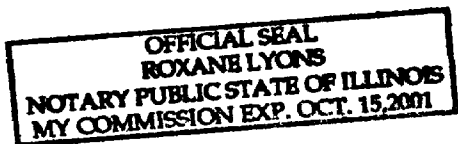
  
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The above named Gregory Luebbering, known to me, appeared before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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*Roxane Lyons*

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Notary Public