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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, James R. Glenn, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6965 Deer Park Lane, Lumberton, Texas 77657<sup>JRG</sup> (herein called "Assignor"), am the inventor and owner of a certain new and useful Invention (herein "Invention") entitled High Pressure Rubber Bale Handling Clamp; and

WHEREAS, Sage Automation, Inc. , a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having a principal place of business at 4925 Fannett Road, Beaumont, Texas 77720 (herein called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignor is desirous of assigning to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Invention and any patent and patent application thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid to him and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all his right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said Invention;
2. United States of America patent application on said Invention filed herewith;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said Invention that have now been or may in the future be made by Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
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5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law or statutes;

6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said Invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

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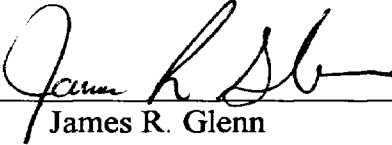
Assignor covenants that Assignor, his heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will, at the expense of Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

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James R. Glenn

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This instrument was acknowledged by ELAINE MYNARD, on the 22nd  
day of April, 1999.



Elaine Mynard  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:  
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