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1-Toney Reid HUMPHRIES II
2-Todd Anthony NICCUM
3-William Douglas WOODSON

2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):

Name: **GALA INDUSTRIES, INC.**Street Address: **181 Pauley Street**City: **Eagle Rock**State and Zip **Virginia 24085**Additional name(s) of conveying party(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)/Application Date

09/259,287, filed **March 1, 1999**

B. Patent No.(s)/Patent Date

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:

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Attorney Docket No. **P63384US0**6. Number of applications and patents involved **-1-**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ **40.00**

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Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr.
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Signature

June 1, 1999
 Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Toney Reid Humphries II, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8112 Dunlap Creek Road, Covington, Virginia 24426, Todd Anthony Niccum, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4501 North Rome Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24019, and William Douglas Woodson, a citizen of the United States, residing at 138 Woodson Road, Eagle Rock, Virginia 24085, (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an IMPROVED SUPPORT RING FOR PELLET DRYER SCREEN for which an application for United States Letters Patent, was filed on March 1, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/ 259,287 (attorney docket number P63384US0);

WHEREAS, GALA INDUSTRIES, INC., a Virginia Corporation, having its principal offices at 181 Pauley Street, Eagle Rock, Virginia 24085 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, and Assignors are desirous of assigning their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof; and Assignors hereby

authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee.

Assignors also hereby sell and assign to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries, including all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

Assignors hereby further agree to communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, any facts known respecting any improvements, and at the request and expense of Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Assignors hereby grant Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr.; D. Douglas Price; John C. Holman; Michael R. Slobasky; Jonathan L. Scherer; Stanford W. Berman; and Irwin M. Aisenberg (Registration Nos. 20,851, 24,514, 22,769, 26,421, 29,851, 17,909, and 19,007, respectively) the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify the related application, or otherwise comply with the

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and
seals this 24th day of ^{May (MSA)} ~~March~~, 1999.

Toney Reid Humphries II
TONEY REID HUMPHRIES II

Commonwealth of Virginia)
County of Botetourt) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this
24th day of May, 1999.

Mary S. Armstrong
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: March 31, 2003

Todd A. Niccum
TODD ANTHONY NICCUM

Commonwealth of Virginia)
County of Alleghany) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this
26 day of May, 1999.

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My Commission Expires:
Sept 30, 2001

William Douglas Woodson
WILLIAM DOUGLAS WOODSON

Commonwealth of Virginia)
County of Botetourt) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this
24th day of May, 1999.

Mary S. Armstrong
NOTARY PUBLIC

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