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5,448,803
5,577,298
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ASSIGNMENT

Assignment made by JOHN D. HOLLINGSWORTH ON WHEELS, INC., having its principal place of business in Greenville, South Carolina, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), to HOLLINGSWORTH SACO LOWELL, INC., a South Carolina corporation formerly named PLATT SACO LOWELL CORPORATION, having its principal place of business in Easley, South Carolina, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor owns patents and patent applications listed in Exhibit A hereto (hereinafter respectively referred to as the "Patents" and "Applications") to inventions set forth and described therein (hereinafter referred to as the "Inventions") previously obtained by assignment from Assignee, and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of reacquiring the entire rights to the Patents and Applications and the Inventions and improvements thereto, both in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries in which patents are received on the Inventions, and in all patent applications currently pending or filed in the future relating to the Patent and Applications or Inventions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration received by Assignor, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and agree to assign to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to all of the Patents and Applications and all right, title, and interest in and to: the Inventions; any and all improvements in the Inventions heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by Assignor; to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to any international convention for the protection of industrial property; any and all patents on the Inventions and improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign country, including pending applications; each patent granted on any application that is a provisional, divisional, substitution, continuation-in-part, or continuation of any such applications; and each issue, re-issue, re-examination, or extension of any such the patents.

Assignor agrees to cooperate with Assignee such that Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the rights conveyed hereunder. Such duty includes prompt execution of all papers that are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect in Assignee the conveyed rights.

The terms, covenants, and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns, and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on the Assignor, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this assignment as of the dates indicated below.

WITNESS:

Frank C. Williams

Andy B. Risor

Andy B. Risor, Vice President
John D. Hollingsworth on Wheels, Inc.

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Date

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PERSONALLY appeared the undersigned witness and made oath that (s)he saw Andy B. Rasor, an officer of John D. Hollingsworth on Wheels, Inc., sign, seal and as his act and deed, deliver the within written instrument and that (s)he, with Frank (W.D.) Jones Jr witnessed the execution thereof.

Robert A. DeHoff

SWORN to before me this 6th

day of April, 1999.

Frank Camp W.D. Jones Jr
(SEAL)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires: 4-1-2001

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EXHIBIT A

- 1.1. U.S. Patent entitled: "Magnetic Roller"
U.S. Patent No. 5,448,803
Issued: September 12, 1995
- 1.2. Brazilian Patent Application No. PI 9507131-8
(Corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,448,803)
Filing Date: March 9, 1995
- 1.3. European Patent Application No. 95912712.7
Filing Date: September 3, 1995
(Corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,448,803)
- 2.1. U.S. Patent entitled: "Condenser and Method of Thread-up"
U.S. Patent No. 5,577,298
Issue Date: November 26, 1996
- 2.2. Brazilian Patent Application No. PI 9509912-3
(Corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,577,298)
Filing Date: November 7, 1995
- 2.3. European Patent Application No. 95938807.5
(Corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,577,298)
Filing Date: May 15, 1997
- 2.4. Indian Patent Application Serial No. 2004/Del/95
(Corresponding to U. S. Patent No. 5,577,298)
Filing Date: October 31, 1995
- 3.1. U.S. Patent entitled: "Bearing Device for Drafting Rollers Having Pressure Relieving Means"
U.S. Patent No. 5,477,591
Issue Date: December 26, 1995
- 3.2. Brazilian Patent Application No. PI 9509755-4
(Corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,477,591)
Filing Date: November 7, 1995
- 3.3. European Patent Application No. 95938806.7
(Corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,477,591)
Filing Date: May 15, 1997
- 3.4. Indian Patent Application Serial No. 2005/Del/95
(Corresponding to U. S. Patent No. 5,477,591)
Filing Date: October 31, 1995