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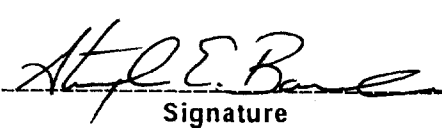
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WHEREAS, WE, DORIAN F. STEEBER, a citizen of the United States residing at 334 GREEN HILL DRIVE, ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29621; and OLIVIER P. DUTERTE, a citizen of the United States <sup>FRANCE</sup> residing at 100 WHITEWATER COURT, GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA 29650; (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNORS), have invented, along with DAVID W. BOGLE and PAUL L. HORTON, a certain new and useful invention entitled KNUCKLE DRIVE LINK CONVEYOR BELT SYSTEMS WITH REMOVABLE LOAD CONVEYING SURFACE MEMBERS, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on NOVEMBER 5, 1998, and assigned USSN 09/185,957; oD

AND WHEREAS, HARTNESS INTERNATIONAL, having its principal office and place of business at 1200 GARLINGTON ROAD, GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29615-5477, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring our interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And we hereby agree to transfer a like interest, upon the request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any

out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing furthermore, upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

This Assignment executed on the date indicated below.

Dorian F. Steeber  
DORIAN F. STEEBER

July 19, 1999  
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