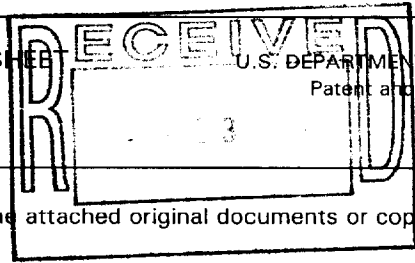


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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Ronald W. Carter and Jerry M. Hill

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

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Wheel Service Equipment Corporation
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P.O. Box 3002
City: LaVergne ST: TN ZIP 37086
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3. Nature of conveyance:
Assignment
Execution Date: June 21, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/004,490
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B. Patent No.(s):

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Ronald W. Carter, Jerry M. Hill, ("Assignors") assign to Wheel Service Equipment Corporation of Wilmington, Delaware ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "ELECTRONIC WHEEL BALANCER WITH VARIABLE SPEED OPERATION, IMPROVED OPERATOR INTERFACE, AND AUXILIARY STORAGE" (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention and improvements thereto, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto.

Assignors grant to Assignee the right to add the following information regarding a U.S. patent application to be filed so that this assignment may be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Electronic Wheel Balancer with Variable Speed Operation, Improved Operator
Interface, and Auxiliary Storage
(Title of Application)

09/004,490
(Serial Number)

January 8, 1998
(Filing Date)

Assignors will, without additional charge to Assignee but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with and assist Assignee such that Assignee may realize and fully enjoy all the rights assigned hereunder, including the preparation and execution of all papers

needed by Assignee, and providing such information and assistance as may reasonably be required by Assignee in any administrative or legal proceeding to obtain or protect such rights.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not publicly used or disclosed the Invention, and that they have not previously sold or offered to sell the Invention.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other than Assignee, and that they have not entered into any contract, assignment, or license conveying any right granted to Assignee hereunder, or that would otherwise conflict with this Assignment.

This Assignment and each of its terms shall be binding on each Assignor, multiple representatives, heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

Ronald W. Carter
Ronald W. Carter

6/21/99
Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD

Before me, Jimmy V. Spellmeyer, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ronald W. Carter, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged themselves to be the within named joint Assignor, and that multiple executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 21st day of June, 1999.

Jimmy V. Spellmeyer
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires February 19, 2003

Jerry M. Hill
Jerry M. Hill

6/21/99
Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD

Before me, Tammy Y. Spellmeyer, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jerry M. Hill, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged themselves to be the within named joint Assignor, and that multiple executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 21st day of June, 1999.

Tammy Y. Spellmeyer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 19, 2003

My commission expires: _____