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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Lawrence A. Morath  
Jan A. Linthorst  
Ronald W. Marchionni  
Dennis F. Custer

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

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Lawrence A. Morath, of 1072 Canterbury, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236; Jan A. Linthorst, of 678 Blairmoor Ct., Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236; Ronald W. Marchionni, of 49011 Fuller, Chesterfield, Michigan 48051; and Dennis F. Custer, of 42868 Biland Drive, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038, have invented certain new and useful improvements in FASTENER FORMING MACHINE for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Serial No. 08/964,802, filing date November 5, 1997; and

WHEREAS, OPTICAL BORING COMPANY is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said OPTICAL BORING COMPANY and said assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee agreeable with the terms of this assignment.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of my said application.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications;

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant

and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
29 day of JANUARY, 1998.

Lawrence A. Morath (SEAL)  
Lawrence A. Morath

STATE OF MICHIGAN                     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Macomb                     )

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Lawrence A. Morath who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Linda Brozo

LINDA BROZO  
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI      Notary Public  
My Commission Expires July 24, 1998  
My commission expires: Acting in Wayne County, MI

Notary's Seal

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
29 day of Jan., 1998.

Jan A. Linthorst (SEAL)  
Jan A. Linthorst

STATE OF MICHIGAN                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Macomb                )

On this 29th day of January, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in  
and for said county, appeared Jan A. Linthorst who is personally known to me to be the  
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that  
he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses  
and purposes therein set forth.

Linda Brozo

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Notary's Seal

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
29 day of JANUARY, 1998.

Ronald W. Marchionni (SEAL)  
Ronald W. Marchionni

STATE OF MICHIGAN                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Macomb                )

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in  
and for said county, appeared Ronald W. Marchionni who is personally known to me to be  
the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged  
that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the  
uses and purposes therein set forth.

Linda Brozo  
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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

29 day of JANUARY, 1998.

Dennis F. Custer (SEAL)  
Dennis F. Custer

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF Macomb ) ss.

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☐ U.S. Provisional Application  
For: ☐ U.S. Patent  
For: ☐ PCT Application  
By: ☐ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

Inventor(s) or person(s) or  
entity(ies) who own the  
invention

Optical Boring Company  
(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))  
a Michigan Corporation  
11500 Hupp Avenue  
Address  
Warren, Michigan 48089  
United States of America  
Nationality

(if assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned  
and this was recorded in PTO, add the following)

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**

L & M Machinery & Manufacturing  
(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNEE(S))  
23640 Hoover Rd.  
Address  
Warren, Michigan 48089  
United States of America  
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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(complete one of the following)

☒ the entire right, title and interest

☐ an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_%) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box, if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

☐ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g))

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

(a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_

(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention.

☐ Express mail label no.: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.

(d) ☒ U.S. application no. 08 / 964,802  
filed on 11-5-97

(e) ☐ International application no. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(f) ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

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(also check (g), if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

(g) ☐ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of 8/13/99  
Date of signing

**WARNING:** The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Date:

Jan A. Linthorst  
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

Date:

Date:

Date:

(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

Jan A. Linthorst  
(type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)  
President  
Title

**NOTE:** No witnessing, notarization or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized, then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution. 35 U.S.C. § 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.

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