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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David Leroy Carpenter, Jack L. Bedwell and John Lawrence Defty-Wallace (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 400 South I St., Exeter, CA 93221; 1910 E. Waddell, Lindsay, CA 93247; and 9 Wanton Lane, Terrington St. Clement, Kings Lynn, Norfolk U.K. PE 34 4NR, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "IMPROVEMENTS IN TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR AN AUTOMATIC ARTICLE GRADING APPARATUS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Exeter Engineering, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of California, having a business address at 100 W. Pine, Exeter, CA 93221, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. Assignors agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding

said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

April 27, 1999
Date

David Leroy Carpenter
David Leroy Carpenter

State of California)
County of Tulare) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David Leroy Carpenter signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated April 27, 1999
Signature of Jennifer Sutton
Notary Public
My appointment expires March 22, 2000

4-27-99
Date

Jack L. Bedwell
Jack L. Bedwell

State of California)
County of Tulare) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jack L. Bedwell signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



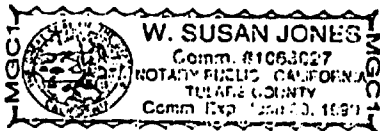
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Signature of Jennifer Sutton
Notary Public
My appointment expires March 22, 1999

4-30-99
Date

John Lawrence Defty-Wallace
John Lawrence Defty-Wallace

Location: Visalia, Tulare County

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John Lawrence Defty-Wallace signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 4-30-99
Signature of W. Susan Jones
Notary Public
My appointment expires June 23, 1999