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WHEREAS, we, Charles L. Johnson, Harold L. Smith, and Robson Slater (the "Assignors") currently employed by SUMMA Technology, Inc., (the "Assignee"), and during the course of performing our assigned duties, have invented a certain new and useful invention for "BRACING MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR SECURING LOADING PLATFORMS" for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as file number 98-0592.01, in the law offices of Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne P.C., 200 West Side Square, Suite 500, Huntsville, Alabama 35801; and

WHEREAS, SUMMA Technology, Inc., whose address is 140 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35805-1916, (the "Assignee"), is desirous of making application in its own name to the aforesaid invention for Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of employment by Assignee and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, we the Assignors hereby sell, transfer and set over to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid patent application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patents, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained therefore; and we further agree to cooperate with

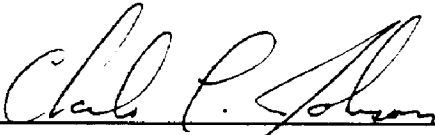
the Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patent, but at the expense of the Assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely, in accordance with this Assignment, to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.


Further, we agree that we will communicate to the Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, reissue, reexamination, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to the Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid the Assignee, its successors, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

This Assignment is to be effective as of the date of signing set forth below.


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