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WHEREAS, the undersigned, Anthony C. Bonora, a resident of Menlo Park, California; and Richard H. Gould, a resident of Fremont, California; have invented certain new and useful improvements in a *IN/OUT LOAD PORT TRANSFER*MECHANISM, for which invention we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States.

WHEREAS, ASYST TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a Corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at Fremont, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for use and enjoyment of its

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- 2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.
- 3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument on the date below written.

Anthony C. Bonora Dated: *Dec 08, 1999* State of California County of Alameda On Nec. 8, 1999, before me Ann C. Walk, Notary Public, personally appeared Anthony C. Bonora, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. Cenu C. Walla Notary Public ANN C. WALLA Commission # 1173981 Notary Public - California Alameda County My Comm. Expires Mar 17, 2002 State of California County of Alameda 1 SS. On Dec. 3, 1999, before me Ann C While Notary Public, personally appeared Richard H. Gould, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. Can C. Walla Notary Public ANN C. WALLA Commission # 1173981 Notary Public - California

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