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WHEREAS, I, **Gerald Hackstock** of Troy, Michigan, have invented **STRETCH ROLL FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS**, for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, **Pullman Industries, Inc.**, a corporation of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 820 Kirts Blvd., Suite 400, Troy, Michigan 48084-4831, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, **Gerald Hackstock**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, ~~1998~~<sup>2000</sup>, (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/453,743, filed 12/2/99), and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any division, continuation, renewal, or substitute thereof, of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

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Date

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