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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, I, Samuel E. Jones of 1957 W. Trolley Car Ln., Carthage in the State of Missouri have invented a new and improved Apparatus for Tying and Binding Bales of Material as fully disclosed in an application for Patent and filed by us on even date herewith, Serial No. not yet assigned preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, L&P Property Management Company a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office at 4095 Firestone Boulevard, South Gate, California 90280 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said L&P Property Management Company our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 27 day of April, 2000.

Samuel E. Jones Inventor.
Samuel E. Jones

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

Vicki D. Stokes, Notary Public
State of Missouri, Jasper County
My Commission Expires April 27, 2003

On this 27 day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Samuel E. Jones, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Vicki D. Stokes
Notary Public

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