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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Christopher G. Greve, of 70110 Highway 1077, Covington, Louisiana 70433,  
have made a certain new and useful invention relating to

PLASTIC MODULES, CONVEYOR BELTS AND METHODS FOR ASSEMBLING AND  
DISASSEMBLING PIVOTABLY CONNECTED PLASTIC MODULES

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on  
August 18, 2000, which application is identified in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filing date \_\_\_\_\_; and

Whereas THE LAITRAM CORPORATION

of 220 Laitram Lane, Harahan, Louisiana 70123, U.S.A.,

the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention,  
the patent application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar, and other good and valuable  
considerations, paid to me, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I have sold,  
assigned, and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, and set over to the Assignee and the  
Assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and  
to the invention, the patent application, the Letters Patent that may or shall issue from the patent  
application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations,  
reissues, or extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent; and I authorize and request the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee in  
agreement with the terms of this assignment.

I authorize the Assignee and its agents to insert or to have inserted in this instrument the  
execution date and/or the filing date and serial number of my patent application.

I convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of  
the invention in countries foreign to the United States and to claim under the International  
Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (the Paris Convention), the Patent  
Cooperation Treaty, and any other international arrangements for any such patent application, the  
date of the United States application (or other patent applications, if there be any) in priority to  
other patent applications; and I covenant and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any  
writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and that I will at any time, upon request,  
without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such  
additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem  
necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and will give all  
necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal,  
reissued, reexamined or extended Letters of Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign  
countries for the invention, in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such

patent applications or patents, for example, by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations, it being understood that this agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed this assignment on AUG 18, 2000.

Christopher G. Greve  
Christopher G. Greve

State of Louisiana

Parish of Jefferson

On this 18th day of August, 2000, before me, a notary public, appeared Christopher G. Greve, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act.

James T. Cronvich  
Notary Public

My commission expires at death.

**JAMES T. CRONVICH**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**Commissioned in the Parish**  
**of Jefferson and qualified**  
**throughout the State of Louisiana.**  
**My commission is issued for 10 years.**