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MICHAEL J. RUSS

REINDER MULDER

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☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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☐ Merger

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☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: **OCTOBER 16, 2000**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **VMI AMERICAS, INC.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **4485 ALLEN ROAD**

City: **STOW**

State: **OH**

ZIP: **44224**

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☐ Yes ☒ N

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09/195,244

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by MICHAEL J. RUSS, an individual of 607 Marbrook Lane, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012, and by REINDER MULDER, an individual of 4226 Cheval Circle, Stow, Ohio 44224 (hereinafter singly and jointly referred to as "Assignors"), to VMI AMERICAS, INC., an Ohio corporation having an address of 4485 Allen Road, Stow, Ohio 44224 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

This Assignment is made with reference to the following facts:

A. The above two individuals who are the assignor party are two of the three inventors and owners of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/195,244 filed on or about November 18, 1998 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for an invention titled RECIPROCATING STACKER FOR CONTINUOUS STRIP MATERIAL (hereinafter referred to as "Patent Application").

B. The two above Assignors each desire to transfer and convey to Assignee, and Assignee desires to receive and acquire from Assignors, the entirety of Assignors' right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Application and to any and all patents issuing therefrom.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) cash in hand paid by Assignee to each of the above two Assignors, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors each do hereby and herewith assign, transfer, sell, and convey to Assignee all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Application and to any and all patents issuing therefrom, and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part and divisions thereof, and to the invention shown and described in the Patent Application, together with any and all reissues of any or all patents issuing from the Patent Application, all to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms of any and all patents issuing from the Patent Application, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee (and by Assignee's successors and assigns) to the end of the term or terms for which all or any of the patents issuing from the Patent Application are granted or reissued, and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages and profits by reason of past infringement of all or any patents issuing from the Patent Application, with the

right to sue for and collect same for Assignee's own use (and for the use of Assignee's successors and assigns).

Assignors covenant and agree that they (and each of them) will at any time on request execute and deliver to Assignee any and all documents and papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect in Assignee the interests herein conveyed, and further covenant and agree that they (and each of them) will communicate and cooperate with Assignee to the extent necessary for Assignee to have and enjoy to the fullest extent the interests herein conveyed.

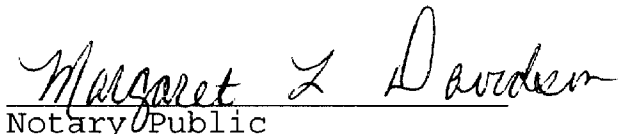
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound, each of the said assignor parties has hereunto set his hand and seal:


 (SEAL)
MICHAEL J. RUSS, Assignor

STATE OF OHIO)
CITY/COUNTY OF Summit)

I the undersigned Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid hereby state that before me personally appeared the person known to me or proved to me to be the above signed MICHAEL J. RUSS and affixed his above signature in my presence, acknowledging same to be his very act and deed, all on this 16 day of October, 2000.

MARGARET L. DAVIDSON, NOTARY PUBLIC
RESIDENCE- SUMMIT
STATE WIDE JURISDICTION, OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 25, 2001


Notary Public

 (SEAL)
REINDER MULDER, Assignor

STATE OF OHIO)
CITY/COUNTY OF Summit)

I the undersigned Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid hereby state that before me personally appeared the person known to me or proved to me to be the above signed REINDER

MULDER and affixed his above signature in my presence, acknowledging same to be his very act and deed, all on this 16 day of October, 2000.

Margaret L. Davidson
Notary Public

My commission expires: MARGARET L. DAVIDSON, NOTARY PUBLIC
RESIDENCE- SUMMIT
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VMI AMERICAS, INC., Assignee, by its undersigned duly authorized officer, hereby and herewith accepts this assignment, with all rights and obligations pertaining thereto, to have and to hold for all lawful purposes to the fullest extent permitted by law.

VMI AMERICAS, INC.
Assignee

By: David B. Langtry (SEAL)
Printed Name: DAVID B. LANGTRY
Title: Controller

STATE OF OHIO)
CITY/COUNTY OF SUMMIT)

I the undersigned Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid hereby state that before me personally appeared the person known to me or proved to me to be the above signed DAVID B. LANGTRY and affixed his above signature in my presence, acknowledging same to be the very act and deed of VMI AMERICAS, INC., all on this 17 day of October, 2000.

Margaret L. Davidson
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

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