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- (1) **Ralph Coutant**
- (2) **Alfred W. Iversen**

Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached?  
\_\_ Yes  No

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

Name: **W&H Systems, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **120 Asia Place**

City: **Carlstadt** State: **NJ** Zip: **07072**

Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
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**09/585,011**

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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

For value received, we, **Ralph Coutant**, of the Township of Ridgewood, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey, and **Alfred W. Iversen**, of the Township of Upper Montclair, in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **W&H Systems, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having an office at 120 Asia Place, Carlstadt, New Jersey 07072, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **SYSTEM FOR SORTING ARTICLES USING A DOUBLE CARRYING TRAY** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States U.S. Serial No. 09/585,011 filed June 1, 2000, executed by us, and all of the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to **W&H Systems, Inc.** the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize **W&H Systems, Inc.** to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of **W&H Systems, Inc.** to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to **W&H Systems, Inc.** in the United States and to **W&H Systems, Inc.** in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as they may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to **W&H Systems, Inc.** but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents or other forms of protection.

*Ralph Coutant*  
Ralph Coutant

Date: 12-18-2000

United States of America    )  
State of *New Jersey*        )    ss.:  
County of *Bergen*            )

On this 18 day of December, 2000, before me personally came Ralph Coutant, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

*Christine Cattoretti*  
Notary Public


CHRISTINE CATTORETTI  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires March 17, 2004

  
Alfred W. Iversen

Date: 12-18-2000

United States of America    )  
State of New Jersey        )    ss.:  
County of Bergen            )

On this 18 day of December, 2000, before me personally came Alfred W. Iversen, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public

CHRISTINE CATTORETTI  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires March 17, 2001

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