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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, JAMES L. LAYNE, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, STEPHEN C. FYE, of Glasgow, Kentucky and MICHAEL D. MCDANIEL of Glasgow, Kentucky, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled SPLIT SPROCKET HOUSING FOR A CONVEYOR SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD;

AND WHEREAS, SPAN TECH LLC, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and having a place of business at 1115 Cleveland Avenue, GLASGOW, KENTUCKY 42141, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

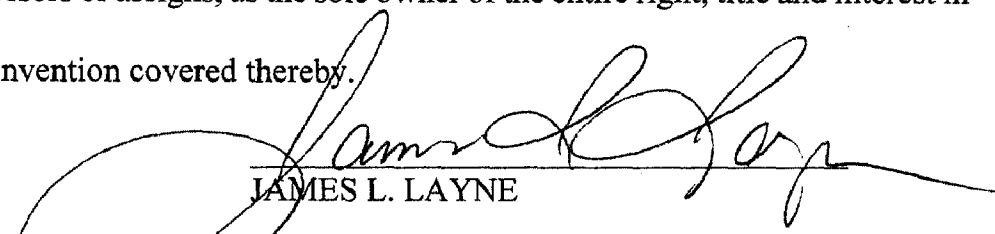
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto SPAN TECH LLC, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of

such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

We hereby authorize and request my attorneys King and Schickli PLLC of 247 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 to insert here in parenthesis (Application Serial No. 09/484,544, filed 02/15/01) the serial number and filing date of this application when known.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said SPAN TECH LLC, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.


JAMES L. LAYNE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF

SS:

Kentucky Barren
On this 13th day of February, 2001, before me


personally appeared JAMES L. LAYNE, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires November 14, 2001

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STEPHEN C. FYE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF Barren)

SS:

On this 13th day of February, 2001, before me

personally appeared STEPHEN C. FYE, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: My Commission Expires November 14, 2001

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MICHAEL D. MCDANIEL

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF Barren)

SS:

On this 13th day of February, 2001, before me

personally appeared MICHAEL D. MCDANIEL, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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