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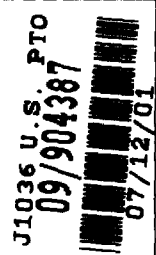
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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket 0197FV.045384

WHEREAS, we, Mark James Yunker, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6327 Aspen Court Cove, Sugarland, Texas 77479, and Dale A. Svatek, 13221 Colony Road, Needville, Texas have invented new and useful improvements in a

SLIDE FOR SORTING MACHINE

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by me on the date of _____, 2001 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 0197FV.045384.

WHEREAS, Satake USA, Inc., a corporation in Houston, Texas having a correspondence address of 9800 Townpark Drive, Houston, Texas 77036, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our right, title, and interest in and to said invention, patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part, and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications, and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

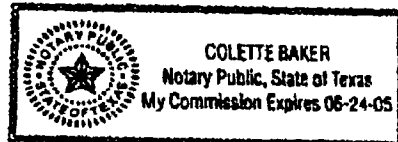
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 11 day of July, 2001.

[Signature]
MARK JAMES YUNKER

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Harris

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 11th day of July, 2001.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for
State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 6-24-05



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 11 day of July, 2001.

Dale A. Svatek
DALE A. SVATEK

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Harris

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 11th day of July, 2001.

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