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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, **YAFFA LICARI** of 1235 Easton Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873 (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNOR**") has invented a certain invention entitled "**Stacking crate**", for which an application for United States Letters Patent filed, August 10, 1993, Patent No. D338,312, was submitted by **ASSIGNOR**; and

WHEREAS, **BASIC LINE, INC.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at 920 State Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861, (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNOR** has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres: such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNOR** had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **ASSIGNEE** as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to **ASSIGNOR** respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by **ASSIGNEE**; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by **ASSIGNEE**, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or

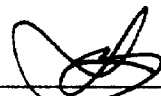
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ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law, firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch do not personally represent ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNOR'S legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek their own independent legal counsel.

Executed this 17th day of December, 2001.



YAFFA LICARI

State of New Jersey)
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County of Morris)

ss.

On this 17th day of December, 2001, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **YAFFA LICARI**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Alan Chin Ben

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public for the State of New Jersey
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Executed this 17th day of December, 2001.