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WHEREAS WE, OLE JOHNSEN and DENIS TROTTIER whose full postal addresses respectfully are: 2190 Britannia Road, RR #3, Campbellville, Ontario, Canada L0P 1B0 and #508 - 895 Maple Avenue, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7S 1Y3 made an invention entitled

BAG OPENING AND CLOSING MACHINE

for which United States Patent Application No. 10/052401 was filed on February 7, 2002.

AND WHEREAS the invention was made by us, the said inventors during the course of work done for JOHNSEN MACHINE COMPANY LIMITED whose full post office address is 3470 Mainway, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7M 1A8.

NOW THEREFORE to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by JOHNSEN MACHINE COMPANY LIMITED, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; we, the said inventors, hereby confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said JOHNSEN MACHINE COMPANY LIMITED, its successors and assigns the whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries

in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries.


AND BE IT KNOWN that we, the inventors, hereby authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from the inventors who hereby assign to said assignee any and all right we may have to claim such priority in any country from said patent application.

AND be it known that we, the inventors, hereby agree that when requested, we will without charge to JOHNSON MACHINE COMPANY LIMITED, but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths and do all acts which will be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in the United States of America, and for vesting title thereto in accordance with this Assignment.

AND we, the inventors, hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any Assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and particularly in

proof of the right of the said JOHNSEN MACHINE COMPANY LIMITED or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

SIGNED at Burlington, Ontario this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2002.

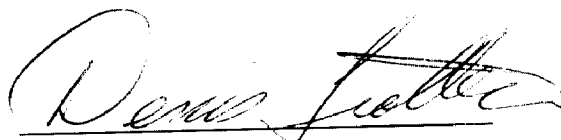
  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me personally appeared OLE JOHNSEN to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that he, in my presence, executed this instrument and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

  
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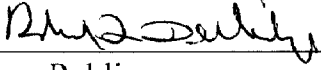
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SIGNED at Burlington, Ontario this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

  
Denis Trottier

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me personally appeared DENIS TROTTIER to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing

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