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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party (ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party (ies) Joseph J. Keane Name: KFW Automation, Inc. Donato C. Farole Internal Address: 966 Postal Road Glenn A. Nester Allentown, PA 18103 Additional name(s) conveying party (ies) attached □Yes ■ No Additional name(s) & Address (es) attached \(\text{\texts}\)Yes 3. Nature of conveyance: ■ Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name Other \_\_\_\_\_ Execution Dates: April 27, 2000 4. Application number(s) or patent number (s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is April 27, 2000 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No. (s) Additional numbers attached? □Yes ■ No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1] Concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . . . . . . \$ 40.00 Name: Gary A. Greene Enclosed Internal Address: Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen ■ Authorized to be charged to deposit account & Pokotilow, Ltd. 8. Deposit account number: Customer No. 03000 Street Address: 7 Penn Center, 1635 Market Street 03-0075 12<sup>th</sup> Floor (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit acct. Philadelphia, PA 19103-2212 03/18/2002 DRYRNE 00000064 030075 10091196 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 40.00 CH 9. Statement and signature. motion is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inf original document. March 5, 2002 GARY A. GREENE Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents [5]

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, WE, JOSEPH J. KEANE, residing at 718 County Line Road, Telford,

Pennsylvania 18969, DONATO C. FAROLE, residing at 231 Carnation Lane, Lehighton,

Pennsylvania18235, and GLENN A. NESTER, residing at 335 Wedgewood Drive, Pottstown,

Pennsylvania 19465, jointly have made a certain new and useful invention in ON-EDGE

STACKING CONVEYER APPARATUS, and are filing an application for Letters Patent of the

United States based thereon, said application being executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, WE, JOSEPH J. KEANE, DONATO C. FAROLE and GLENN A. NESTER

are employees of KFW AUTOMATION, INC.,

WHEREAS, KFW AUTOMATION, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the

laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having an office and place of business at 966 Postal

Road, Allentown, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in

and to the invention and all improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by

ourselves or jointly with the other inventor during the course of our association with KFW

AUTOMATION, INC., aforesaid and for one year thereafter, in and throughout the United States,

its territories and all countries foregoing thereto, and in and to said application for Letters Patent and

in and to and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all countries foreign thereto which

have been granted or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or any improvements

thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other

good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, JOSEPH J.

KEANE, DONATO C. FAROLE and GLENN A. NESTER, by these presents do sell, assign and

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transfer unto the said KFW AUTOMATION, INC. aforesaid our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention and any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us during the course of our association with the said KFW AUTOMATION, INC., and for one year thereafter, in and to said application for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extension thereof, of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other application and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention, or any improvements thereon;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said KFW AUTOMATION, INC. and its legal representatives and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patient, or ay of them, have been granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignments of said interest been made; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, or upon any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us during the course of our association with the same company and for one year thereafter, to KFW AUTOMATION, INC. aforesaid, and we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents and any further assignments and any releases, reissues, renewals or other application for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the KFW AUTOMATION, INC. fully secure to KFW AUTOMATION, INC.

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its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof or any improvements thereon, and in and to said several Letters Patent, or any of them.

We do thereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with KFW AUTOMATION, INC. and its legal representatives, that we have granted no license to make or sell the said invention, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in the said invention have not been encumbered, that we then had good right and title in and to the invention and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JOSEPH J. KEANE, intending to be legally bound under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of APAL, 2000.

OSEPH J. KEANE

Before me personally appeared JOSEPH J. KEANE and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 2744 day of 4000, 2000.

Notarial Seal Clyde F. Long, Notary Public Allentown, Lehigh County My Commission Expires May 17, 2001

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Clyde J-Rora (SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 17,2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, DONATO C. FAROLE, intending to be legally bound under
the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this <u>27</u>
day of APRIL, 2000.  Donato C. Farole
Before me personally appeared DONATO C. FAROLE and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 27th day of HVKVL., 2000.
Notarial Seal Clyde F. Long, Notary Public Allentown, Lehigh County My Commission Expires May 17, 2001  Notary Public  Notary Public
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries  My Commission expires MAY 17,2001
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, GLENN A. NESTER, intending to be legally bound under the
laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 27
day of Hp~: 1, 2000.  —————————————————————————————————
Before me personally appeared GLENN A. NESTER and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 27th day of 149RL, 2000.
Notarial Seal Clyde F. Long, Notary Public Allentown, Lehigh County My Commission Expires May 17, 2001  Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries  (SEAL)  Notary Public  Notary Public  My Commission expires May 17, 2001

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