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## ASSIGNMENT

**THE ASSIGNORS, RALPH F. STORY and JOHNNY D. BURNETT** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PORTABLE MULTI-PURPOSE RAIL GRINDING MACHINE**, an invention which is fully described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by them this day.

**THE ASSIGNEE, MATWELD, INC.**, a corporation of Kentucky, having its principal office in Paducah, Kentucky, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained for this invention.

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the above-identified invention and application and for the full term of any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for the invention.


The Assignors also sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International Convention. The Assignors further authorize Assignee to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in the name of Assignee, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States application under the provisions of the International Convention.

The Assignors further agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist Assignee in the prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Federal Courts of this application, and other applications for Letters Patent, including renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, divisions, reissues and

reexaminations, that the Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignors vest the entire right, title, and interest in Assignee to all such other applications and Letters Patent. The Assignors will execute and deliver to Assignee any documents which may be requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is authorized and requested by the parties to issue any Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee. The Assignors also authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of foreign countries to Assignee.

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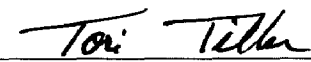
  
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I, Tori Tiller, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, do hereby certify that RALPH F. STORY and JOHNNY D. BURNETT, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary acts for the uses and purposes set forth. I, therefore, set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

  
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