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Attorney Docket No. 9281.5

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Grandeur Manufacturing, Inc.
Grandeur Building Hwy. 67 East
Jonesville, NC 28642



3. Nature of conveyance:

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- Merger
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6/13/02
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GRANDEUR MANUFACTURING ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **John Michael Phillips**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 112 Prince Avenue, State Road, North Carolina, 28590; and **Frank Michael Horvath, Jr.**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 645 Abbeydale Road, Harmony, North Carolina, 28634;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are two of the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in technology relating to food or product processing systems and devices arising from a collaboration with **GoodMark Foods, Inc.**, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 4851 Jones Sausage Road, Garner, North Carolina 27529, and/or its successors in interest, the technology including, but not limited to, ovens, routers, conveyor systems, guides, and handling mechanisms and components thereof, certain embodiments of which may be directed at automating food production and/or reducing food production costs and related products, the technology also including all associated inventions, whether patentable or unpatentable, relating thereto, said inventions arising from our employment including, but not limited to, those described in the following patent applications, under any one or more of which we may be named inventors.

(1) Currently Filed Patent Applications, identified as follows:

- (i) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/354,097, filed 02/04/02, entitled, FOOD TRANSPORT ROUTING SYSTEMS, DEVICES, AND GUIDES FOR FOOD PROCESSING SYSTEMS AND RELATED METHODS;
- (ii) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/370,874, filed 04/08/02, entitled, AUTOMATED SUPPORT MEMBER POSITIONING AND REMOVING SYSTEMS AND RELATED DEVICES AND METHODS; and
- (iii) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/362,375, filed 03/07/02, entitled, AUTOMATED LOADERS OR WINDERS AND RELATED SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS.

(2) Currently unfiled or recently filed Patent Applications without known serial numbers, identified as follows:

- (i) U.S. Patent Application identified by Attorney Docket Number 9281.10, entitled, REPETITIVE HIGH-DENSITY PACKING MECHANISMS FOR ARRANGING SUSPENDED LENGTHS OF ELONGATED ITEMS IN A DESIRED ORIENTATION AND ASSOCIATED METHODS (we hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____) the application number of said application when known);
- (ii) U.S. Patent Application identified by Attorney Docket Number 9281.11, entitled, AUTOMATED LOADING DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED METHODS USED TO STRADDLE LOAD ELONGATED PRODUCT ONTO A RECEIVING MEMBER (we hereby authorize and request our attorney, Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____) the application number of said application when known); and
- (iii) U.S. Patent Application identified by Attorney Docket Number 9281-13, entitled, AUTOMATED SUPPLY, LOAD AND TAKE-AWAY SYSTEMS AND RELATED DEVICES AND METHODS FOR LENGTHS OF ELONGATED PRODUCT (we hereby authorize and request our attorney, Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____) the application number of said application when known).

WHEREAS, **Grandeur Manufacturing, Inc.** (“**Grandeur Manufacturing**”), incorporated in the State of North Carolina, having a principal place of business at 2200 67 East, Jonesville, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions as described in said applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor and/or to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted for applications claiming priority from one or more of said applications in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said inventions and applications, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority from said applications, as well as all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and

all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patents be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the inventions and applications above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

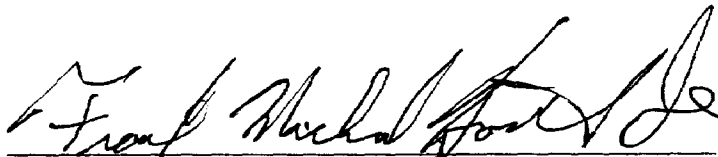
We further covenant and agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said inventions and Letters Patents, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

Inventor's
Signature:


John Michael Phillips

Date: 06-07-02

Inventor's
Signature:


Frank Michael Horvath, Jr.

Date: 6-7-2