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- (1) David B. Whitten
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- (3) Paul Kevin Griner
- (4) Brian Lee Duncan

sell and assign to Crane Company (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in:

### METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCOMPLISHING PRODUCT DETECTION

invented by us as described in the application for United States patent

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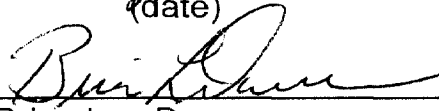
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