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Steve N. Tomlin of 726 HIGHLAND AVE WAYNESBORO VA 22980, and Matthew Peterson of 6313 TEAL LANE


CHINCOTEAGUE VA 23336 hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to F.R. Drake Company, having its principal place of business at 1410 Genicom Drive, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in all countries including the priority rights derived from the hereinafter designated application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention, in and to the invention or inventions made by us for a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STACKING DISCRETE PLANAR OBJECTS and the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by us on or about ^{7/9 & 18, 2002}_{8/5 & 9, 2002}, 2002, and bearing a filing date of May 14, 2002, and a Serial No. 10/143,845 together with all rights, including the sole rights under the aforesaid International Convention to apply for and obtain Letters Patent for said invention or inventions in the United States and in all other countries of the world, including original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, utility and design patents, patents of addition, confirmation patents, registration patents, petty patents, utility models, etc., and all other types of patents and the like, and all renewals and extensions of any of them, and the entire right, title and interest in and to all such Letters Patent, the applications therefor and the subject matter of all claims obtained in said Letters Patent, and authorize and request the Commissioner

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We further covenant and agree that whenever requested by said F.R. Drake Company, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, we will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered such further patent applications, assignments, oaths, disclaimers and other documents, give or cause to be given such evidence and furnish or cause to be furnished such information within my knowledge or control, and do or cause to be done such other acts and furnish or cause to be furnished such other assistance, as it or any of them may deem necessary or desirable in connection with obtaining and/or maintaining any Letters Patent as aforesaid for said invention or inventions, or in connection with any suit or controversy, including interference proceedings, relating to any of such Letters Patent or to any applications therefor or in order to vest or perfect in it or in any of them or to protect or enforce the right, title and interest herein assigned, or otherwise effectuate the premises, all without further consideration but at the expense of said F.R. Drake Company, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

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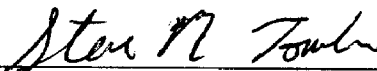
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