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2. Michael C. Ballard
3. David R. Shald
4. David C. Seffens
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Advanced Sawmill Machinery, Inc.  
481 Machinery Circle  
Holt, FL 32539

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, David E. Seffens, citizen of the United States of America, residing at One Balmoral Drive, Niceville, Florida 32578; Michael C. Ballard, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 325 Killarney Road, Niceville, Florida 32578; David R. Shald, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1018 Stillbrook Road, Pensacola, Florida 32514; David C. Seffens, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4046 Cooper Lane, Holt, Florida 32564; and Jeffery T. Ramsey, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4731 Whitewater Lane, Crestview, Florida 32539, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in LOG TRANSPORT SYSTEM for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us concurrently herewith,

WHEREAS, ADVANCED SAWMILL MACHINERY, INC., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 481 Machinery Circle, Holt, Florida 32564, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor 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 invention and application, and in and to any and 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, reexaminations, or extensions 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 Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

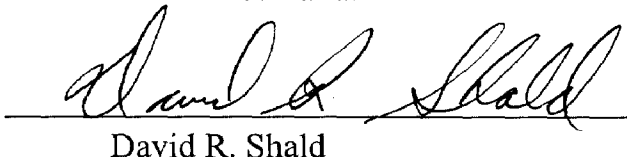
We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

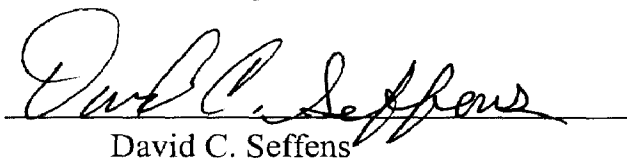
We further covenant, and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional 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 invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

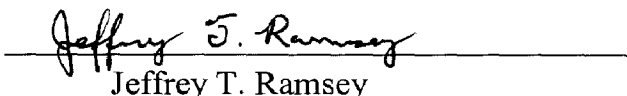
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 4th  
day of November, 2002.

  
David E. Seffens

  
Michael C. Ballard

  
David R. Shald

  
David C. Seffens

  
Jeffrey T. Ramsey

STATE OF Florida )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Okaloosa )

I, Tammie L. Johnson, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that David E. Seffens personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 4 day of November, 2002.

(Official Seal)

Tammie L. Johnson  
Notary Public



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I, Tammie L. Johnson, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Michael C. Ballard personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

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