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## ASSIGNMENT

We, Fred P. Smith, Todd Mendenhall, and Curtis B. Workman, having residence and post office addresses of 228 South Scenic Drive, Alpine, Utah 84004, 11832 S. Kinney Circle, Riverton, Utah 84065, and 810 N.E. Lookout Avenue, Prineville, Oregon, 97754, respectively, have invented a method and apparatus entitled "TRUCK OPERATED TRANSFER SYSTEM APPARATUS AND METHOD," hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in United States patent application Serial No. 10/188,435, filed on July 2, 2002, and now identified as File No. 3324.2.1 of the law firm of PATE PIERCE & BAIRD, Parkside Tower, 215 South State Street, Suite 550, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

The Assignee, Smith Patents, L.L.C., a <sup>COMPANY</sup> ~~corporation~~ of the state of Utah having a principal place of business at 111 West Canyon Crest Road, Alpine, Utah, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention, in the above-identified United States provisional patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, all later filed applications for claiming priority to this provisional application, all reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.



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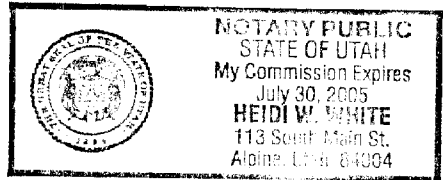
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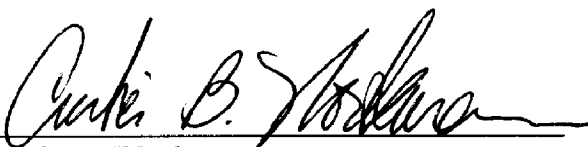
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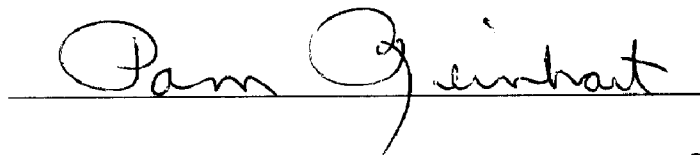


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