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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled DETERMINING STABLE PALLET CONFIGURATIONS FOR PLACEMENT BY A ROBOT, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2002, and assigned Serial Number 10/272,661, and

WHEREAS, Vertique, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a North Carolina corporation having a place of business at 115 Vista Boulevard, Arden, North Carolina 28704, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will, when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and

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assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefore, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated with our signature.

Dated: 12-2-02 By: David Brust
David Brust

Witnessed: By: Hebbie M. Cantrell

Witnessed: By: Warren Stott

Dated: 12-2-02 By: Angela I Robertson
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