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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
 Robert R. Rice  
 Lawrence David Weber  
 Douglas M. Alward

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
 Name: Wright Industries Incorporated  
 Internal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 707 Spence Lane  
 City: Nashville ST: Tennessee ZIP 37217-0914  
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3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  
 Execution Date: October 9, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
 A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/897,746  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$40.00  
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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Robert R. Rice, Lawrence David Weber, and Douglas M. Alward, ("Assignors") assign to Wright Industries Incorporated of Nashville, Tennessee ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "MODULAR PALLET INDEXING CHASSIS FOR AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS" (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention and improvements thereto, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto, including pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/897,746, filed July 2, 2001.

Assignors will, without additional charge to Assignee but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with and assist Assignee such that Assignee may realize and fully enjoy all the rights assigned hereunder, including the preparation and execution of all papers needed by Assignee, and providing such information and assistance as may reasonably be required by Assignee in any administrative or legal proceeding to obtain or protect such rights.

This Assignment and each of its terms shall be binding on each Assignor, his representatives, heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

      10-9-01  
Robert R. Rice      Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Before me, Mrs. Fred L. Pitt, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Robert R. Rice, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-25-2004

Lawrence David Weber

Lawrence David Weber

10-9-2001

Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Before me, Mrs. Fred L. Pitt, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Lawrence David Weber, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 9th day of October, 2001.

Mrs. Fred L. Pitt

Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-25-2004

Douglas M. Alward

Douglas M. Alward

10-9-01

Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Before me, Mrs. Fred L. Pitt, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Douglas M. Alward, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 9th day of October, 2001.

Mrs. Fred L. Pitt

Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-25-2004