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Elizabeth G. Purrington  
Eugene B. Wimby, Jr.

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United Parcel Service of America, Inc.  
55 Glenlake Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment  
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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Daniel Franz, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 15330 Laurel Grove Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004; Elizabeth G. Purrington, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 485 Overbrook Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30318; and Eugene B. Wimby, Jr., citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1273 Niskey Lake Road, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30331;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **INBOUND AND OUTBOUND SHIPMENT NOTIFICATION METHODS AND SYSTEMS** for which an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) has been filed in the Receiving Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and for which a U.S. application has been separately filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The international application bears Application No. PCT/US02/31847 and was filed on October 4, 2002. The U.S. application bears Application No. 10/265,079 and was filed on October 4, 2002. International Application No. PCT/US02/31847 claims priority of U.S. Application No. 60/327,251, filed October 5, 2001 and U.S. Application No. 60/395,716, filed July 12, 2002, as well as U.S. Application No. 10/265,079 filed October 4, 2002. Both the international application and the U.S. applications will hereinafter be referred to as the subject applications.

WHEREAS, United Parcel Service of America, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business 55 Glenlake Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30328 USA, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of confirming its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the subject applications, 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 the subject applications, 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 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

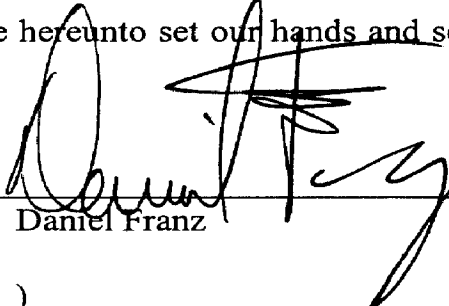
with the right to claim the priority of the subject applications in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not be 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 the subject applications 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 16  
day of JANUARY, 2003.

  
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Daniel Franz (SEAL)

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF FULTON )

I, MICHAEL TETRICK, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby  
certify that Daniel Franz personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due  
execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 16 day of JANUARY,  
2003.

(Official Seal)

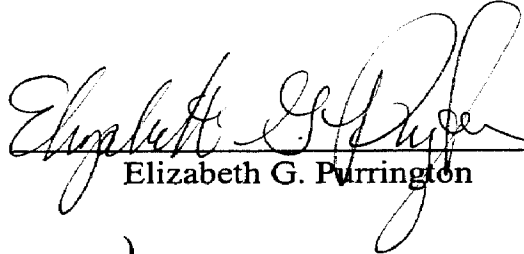
  
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Notary Public

**Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia**  
**My Commission Expires February 28, 2004**

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 17 day of February, 2003.

 (SEAL)  
Elizabeth G. Purrington

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
COUNTY OF FULTON )

I, MICHAEL TETRICK, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Elizabeth G. Purrington personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 17 day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

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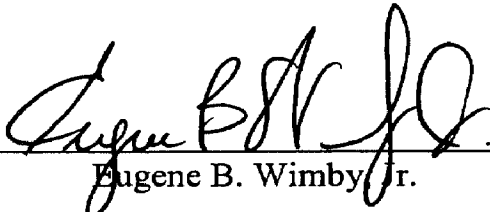


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

 (SEAL)  
Eugene B. Wimby, Jr.

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
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COUNTY OF FULTON )

I, Michael Tetrick, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Eugene B. Wimby, Jr. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 13 day of MARCH, 2003.

(Official Seal)

  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires February 28, 2004

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_