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## **ASSIGNMENT**

### **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:**

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### **BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled "**Article Stacking Apparatus and Method**".

JERE F. IRWIN (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

### **THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS have sold, assigned and transferred to

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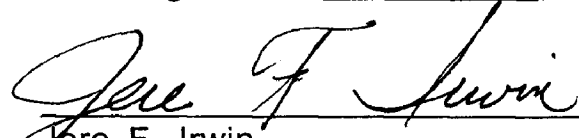
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Signed at YAKIMA, Washington, on 11-3, 2003.

  
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