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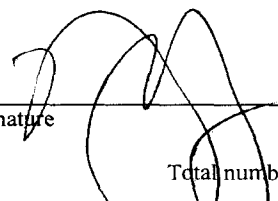
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael C. Mountz, the undersigned inventor, of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/357,623, entitled "Material Handling Method Using Autonomous Mobile Drive Units and Movable Inventory Trays" and filed February 3, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Distrobot Systems, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 26 Ray Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803, desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application Serial No. 10/357,623 and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention: MATERIAL HANDLING METHOD USING AUTONOMOUS
MOBILE DRIVE UNITS AND MOVABLE INVENTORY
TRAYS

Signature of Inventor:
Inventor's Name:



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