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ASSIGNMENT

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Name(s) of Inventor(s); Conveying Party(ies)

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maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of:  
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Title of Application

SELF-ALIGNING SELF-ENGAGING HOPPER DRIVE

hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

Barnes & Thornburg, P.O. Box 2786, Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786 is authorized to insert in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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Jason T. Pickrell  
Inventor's Signature

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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 5 day of October, 2004.

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