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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Adam M. Ruppert** of Wapakoneta OH; hereinafter I or the Assignor, have made a certain new, original and ornamental design for an APRON FOR A PALLET TRUCK as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on April 7, 2005;

AND WHEREAS, **Crown Equipment Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Ohio, and having a place of business at 40 South Washington St., New Bremen, OH 45869, hereinafter the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said design and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said design as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said design;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect said Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said design and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of said Assignor and said Assignee;

I hereby authorize and request attorneys Stevens & Showalter, L.L.P. of 7019 Corporate Way, Dayton OH 45459 to insert here in parenthesis (Application Serial No. 29/227,175) the serial number of this application when known.

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AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said design to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the design covered thereby.

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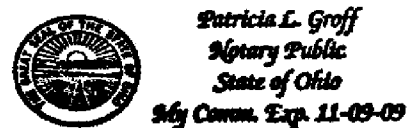
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My commission expires: November 9, 2009

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