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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Adam M. Ruppert** of Wapakoneta OH; and **James V. Kraimer** of Celina OH; hereinafter We or the Assignors, have made a certain new, original and ornamental design for a TILLER BRACKET 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, we 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, we hereby agree that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment, and that we 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 Assignors and said Assignee;

We 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. 29/227,193) the serial number of this application when known.

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AND we 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.

11 APRIL 05
Date

Adam M. Ruppert
ADAM M. RUPPERT


08 APRIL 2005
Date

James V. Krammer
JAMES V. KRAIMER

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF *Cuyahoga*) SS:
On this *11th* day of *April*, 2005, before me personally appeared **ADAM M. RUPPERT** to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
My commission expires: *November 9, 2009*

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STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Auglaize) SS:
On this 8th day of April, 2005, before me
personally appeared **JAMES V. KRAIMER** to me known to be the person named in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: Nov. 9, 2009.

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