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REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL

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Dear Sir:

Please record the attached assignment document.

1. Names of conveying party: Edward Tygard

2. Name and address of receiving party: Tygard Machine & Manufacturing Company
300 Meadowlands Boulevard
Washington, PA 15301

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment
Execution date of assignment: September 1, 2006

4. Application No.: 11/483,188
Filing date: July 10, 2006

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning the attached document should be mailed:

Michael Tobias
#40
1717 K Street N.W., Suite 613
Washington, D.C. 20036

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6. Total number of applications involved: 1

7. Total fee: \$40.00
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8. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

September 18, 2006
Date

Michael Tobias
Michael Tobias
Registration No. 32,948
Customer No. 27649

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet, attachments and document: 4

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, **Edward Tygard**

of 239 King Richard Drive, McMurray, PA 15317,

have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a

MANIPULATOR FOR A LIFT TRUCK

for which I filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, which application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Application No. 11/483,188 and has a filing date of July 10, 2006; and

Whereas **Tygard Machine & Manufacturing Company**

of 300 Meadowlands Boulevard, Washington, PA 15301,

the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, paid to me, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, and set over to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent application, the Letters Patent that may or shall issue from the patent application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee in agreement with the terms of this assignment.

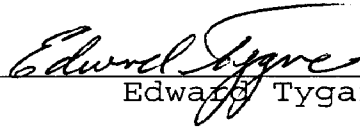
I convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the United States and to claim under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (the Paris Convention), the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and any other international arrangements for any such patent application, the date of the United States application (or other patent applications, if there be any) in priority to other patent applications; and I covenant and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and that I will at any time, upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and

will give all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries for the invention, in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such patent applications or patents, for example, by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations, it being understood that this agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed this assignment on

9-1-06

Date

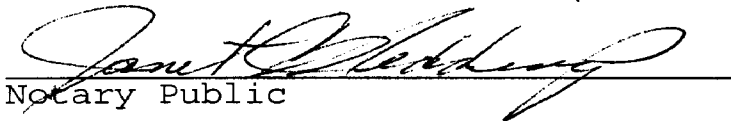

Edward Tygard

State of

SS.

County of

On this 01ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2006, before me, a notary public, appeared Edward Tygard, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act.


Notary Public

My Commission expires APRIL 14, 2007

