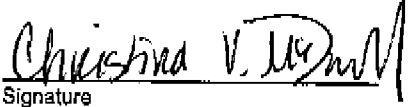
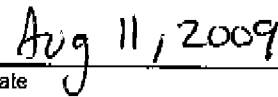


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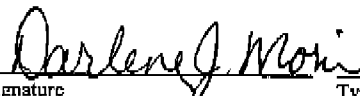
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Patents

United States	6,677,690	January 18, 2004	W. Foenight, D. Babbs, R. Gould, M. Krolak, D. Feindel and T. Luong	SYSTEM FOR SAFEGUARDING INTEGRATED INTRABAY POD DELIVERY AND STORAGE SYSTEM
United States	6,848,876	February 1, 2005	D. Babbs, W. Foenight, T. Cosentino, M. Sammut, P. Pinna and R. Zemen	WORKPIECE SORTER OPERATING WITH MODULAR BARE WORKPIECE STOCKERS AND/OR CLOSED CONTAINER STOCKERS
United States	6,223,886	May 1, 2001	Bonora, R. Gould	INTEGRATED ROLLER TRANSPORT POD AND ASYNCHRONOUS CONVEYOR
United States	6,240,885	May 29, 2001	B. Wehrung, C. Holden	DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR A MATERIAL TRANSPORT
United States	6,308,818	October 30, 2001	Bonora, R. Gould	TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED TRANSPORT CARRIERS AND DIRECTOR
United States	6,435,930	August 20, 2002	Bonora, R. Gould	IN/OUT LOAD PORT TRANSFER MECHANISM
United States	6,481,568	November 19, 2002	Bonora, R. Gould, J. Kerr	INTEGRATED LOAD PORT-CONVEYOR TRANSFER SYSTEM
United States	6,494,308	December 18, 2002	Bonora, R. Gould	INTEGRATED ROLLER TRANSPORT AND ASYNCHRONOUS CONVEYOR
United States	6,538,101	March 18, 2008	Bonora, R. Gould	INTEGRATED TRANSPORT CARRIER AND CONVEYOR SYSTEM
United States	7,410,940	August 12, 2008	Anthony C. Bonora, Michael Krolak, and Roger G. Hine	DIRECT TOOL LOADING
United States	7,445,415	November 4, 2008	Anthony C. Bonora, Michael Krolak, and Roger G. Hine	DIRECT TOOL LOADING
United States	7,472,788	January 6, 2009	Bonora, R. Hina, M. Krolak	BELT CONVEYOR FOR USE WITH SEMICONDUCTOR CONTAINERS
United States	5,570,990	November 5, 1996	A. Bonora, B. Richardson, M. Brain, E. Cortez and B. Huang	HUMAN GUIDED MICRO STOCKER AND PLACEMENT SYSTEM

United States	6,853,876	February 8, 2005	B. Wehrung and C. Holden	DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR A MATERIAL TRANSPORT
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United States	11/862,169	9/28/2007	M. Mayo	SERIES IMPEDANCE MATCHED INDUCTIVE POWER PICK UP
United States	11/608,714	11/22/2006	A. Bonora	VARIABLE PITCH STORAGE SHELVES STOCKER
United States	11/482,650	7/7/2006	A. Bonora, M. Krolak, R. Hine	MODULAR TERMINAL FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT AMHS
United States	11/493,980	5/15/2006	A. Bonora, M. Krolak, R. Hine	TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITH BUFFERING
United States	12/205,606	9/5/2008	M. Ando	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS BI-DIRECTIONAL CONVEYOR CONTROL FOR MOVING MATERIAL HOLDERS IN A FAB
United States	11/588,962	10/27/2006	T. Rogers, N. Riley	HORIZONTAL ARRAY STOCKER
United States	11/238,090	9/28/2005	A. Bonora, T. Rogers	DISCONTINUOUS CONVEYOR SYSTEM
United States	11/178,072	7/8/2005	A. Bonora, M. Krolak, R. Hine	INTERFACE BETWEEN CONVEYOR AND SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS TOOL LOAD PORT
United States	12/456,645	6/20/2008	A. Bonora, J. Fatula, R. Deyanov, I. Hiroshi, R. Hine	DIRECT LOADING TO AND FROM A CONVEYOR SYSTEM
United States	12/246,379	10/6/2008	A. Bonora, M. Krolak, R. Hine	DIRECT TOOL LOADING
United States	12/167,169	7/2/2008	A. Bonora, M. Krolak, R. Hine	DIRECT TOOL LOADING
United States	12/420,529	4/8/2009	R. Deyanov, M. Pharend, M. Krolak, T. Rogers	DIRECT DRIVE MODULAR BELT CONVEYOR, CARTRIDGE, AND QUICK CONNECT-DISCONNECT CONSTANT VELOCITY DRIVE SHAFT, FOR HIGH SPEED FOUP TRANSPORT

United States	12/420,059	4/7/2009	R. Deyanov, M. Pharand, J. Fatula	SEGMENTED MATERIAL CONVEYOR SYSTEM, THRESHOLD ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME
United States	12/831,395	12/9/2008	A. Bonora, R. Hine, M. Krolak	BELT CONVEYOR TRANSPORTING CONTAINERS USED IN SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION
United States	12/390,886	2/20/2009	K. Shieh, M. Cookson, N. Riley, D. Wright, J. Fatula	VAO PRODUCTIVITY SUITE
United States	11/953,020	12/8/2007	Tony Bonora	ENVIRONMENTAL ISOLATION SYSTEM FOR FLAT PANEL DISPLAYS
United States	12/172,084	7/11/2008	Tony Bonora, Richard Gould, Mike Krolak	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FLAT PANEL DISPLAY ENVIRONMENTAL ISOLATION
United States	11/766,620	6/21/2006	Tony Bonora	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING, QUEUING, AND LOADING OF LARGE AREA SUBSTRATES IN MULTI-TOOL PROCESSING OPERATIONS
United States	Attorney Docket No. ASTGP 188+	7/31/2009	J. Fatula, R. Doyanov, K. Tzou, P. Gonzalez, R. Carlson, J. Greene	BUFFERED STORAGE AND TRANSPORT DEVICE FOR IMPROVED TOOL UTILIZATION

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, MURATEC AUTOMATION CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 3, Minami-Ochiai-cho, Kisshoin, Minami-ku, Kyoto, 601-8326, Japan ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE have entered into a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated July 13, 2009, pursuant to which ASSIGNEE has agreed to purchase from ASSIGNOR, and ASSIGNOR has agreed to sell to ASSIGNEE its entire right, title, and interest in the PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:


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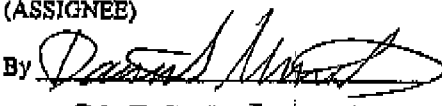
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