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## ASSIGNMENT

1. I, Matthew L. Fourney, of 8714 Teresa Lane, Laurel, Maryland 20723 U.S.A., have made a certain new and useful invention relating to

### **BELT CONVEYOR WITH SNAGLESS RETRACTABLE FLIGHTS**

for which I have executed a U.S. provisional patent application or a U.S. utility patent application. The application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 13/072469, filing date March 25, 2011.

2. LAITRAM, L.L.C. of 200 Laitram Lane, Harahan, Louisiana 70123, U.S.A., the Assignee, wants to acquire the entire interest in the invention, the patent application, and any U.S. and foreign patents that issue.
3. For and in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid to me:
  - a. I assign to the Assignee my entire interest worldwide in the invention, the patent application, the patent that may issue from the patent application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the patent application or patent and any prior patent applications on the invention whose priority the patent application claims, as well as all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application.
  - b. I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the patent to the Assignee in agreement with the terms of this assignment.
  - c. I convey to the Assignee the right to apply 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 foreign patent application, the date of the United States application (or other patent applications, if there be any) in priority to other patent applications.
  - d. I agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act that conflicts with this assignment, and that I will, upon request and without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute any additional assignments and other writings and do any additional acts that the Assignee may consider necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and will give all necessary assistance in applying for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined, or extended patents of the United States and of any and all foreign countries for the invention, in enforcing any rights accruing from the patent applications or patents by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations.

e. I acknowledge that this agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

Signed on 4/1/11

Matthew L. Fourney  
Matthew L. Fourney

State of Maryland

County of Anne Arundel

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2011, before me, a notary public, appeared Matthew L. Fourney, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act.

Joan L. Johns  
Joan L. Johns  
Notary Public

My commission expires 5/1/13