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Execution Date(s) 1/23/12; 1/18/12;

- ☒ Assignment 1/17/12 ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Cannon Equipment Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 15100 Business Parkway

City: Rosemount

State: MN

Country: USA Zip: 55068

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)

13/373,551

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

B. Patent No.(s)

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) &amp; 3.41) \$40.00

- ☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
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☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Date

Michael Piontek

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH, That WHEREAS, We, Merle A. Larson, residing at 6815 Skunk Hollow Trail, Cannon Falls, MN 55009-5280; Ralph Morgan, residing at 1437 Holly Star Dr., Tyler, TX 75703-0977; and Patrick Geraghty, residing at 4720 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55407, hereinafter called ASSIGNORS, have made a certain new and useful invention in **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIDE BY SIDE COUPLABLE PALLETS AND CARTS**, for which a United States Provisional Application was duly filed on November 18, 2010, and received Serial No. 61/458,158; and for which a United States Non-Provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on November 18, 2011, and received Serial No. 13/373,551; and for which a Canadian application was filed on November 18, 2011, and received Patent Application No. 2,758,808;

WHEREAS, we, the said ASSIGNORS, are the owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application; and

WHEREAS, Cannon Equipment Company, a corporation of the State of Minnesota, doing business at 15100 Business Parkway, Rosemount, MN 55068, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said United States Provisional Application and any said Letters Patent of the United States, Canada, and all patents of foreign countries that may be granted thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that, for good and valuable considerations, received by each of us, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the right to make applications for Letters Patent in any and all countries thereon, including provisionals, non-provisionals, any continuation and divisional applications; and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and/or Canada and of all other foreign countries and any reissues and extensions of any Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention.

We covenant and warrant that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise transfer all or any part of said interest to anyone other than the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

For the above recited considerations, we, the said ASSIGNORS, hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators that we will, at the request and expense of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, execute and deliver, without further consideration, any and all applications, assignments and documents, and perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the aforesaid applications to the said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, 2012.

Merle A. Larson  
Merle Larson

On this 23 day of January, 2012, before me, Michelle Lynn Plote a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Merle Larson and personally proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.



Michelle Lynn Plote  
Notary Public

My commission expires: January 31, 2013

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of JANUARY, 2012.

Ralph Morgan  
Ralph Morgan

On this 18 day of JANUARY, 2012, before me, Kevin Bell,  
a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Ralph Morgan and personally proved  
to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this  
instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free  
and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.



KB  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/6/12

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick Geraghty

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Patrick Geraghty and personally  
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
this instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his  
~~free and voluntary act and deed~~ for the purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

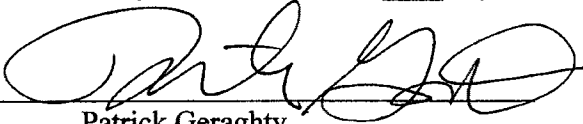
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Ralph Morgan

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Ralph Morgan and personally proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

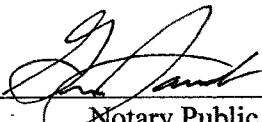
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Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2012.

  
Patrick Geraghty

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, before me, Greg Janasko, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Patrick Geraghty and personally proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Jan 31, 2013

