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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Kevin J. Rackers, an individual residing at 7483 Summerhill Drive, Summerfield, North Carolina, 27358, United States of America; is an inventor of the one or more new and useful improvements, including improved ornamental designs, for a replaceable tire such as a tire that may be used on shopping cart wheels or similar applications. The ornamental appearance of a the replaceable tire is described in a draft design patent application with docket number GWI19001USDP and with the working title:

Pair of Tire Segment Ends for a Seam Joint on a Replaceable Tire

WHEREAS, Automation Techniques, Inc. with a location at 3703-B Alliance Drive, Greensboro NC 27407 United States of America (hereinafter, together with any successors, assigns, legal representatives of assignee or to any number of iterations of successors and assigns, collectively called ASSIGNOR) has obtained rights with respect to the above-identified patent application from the AT EMPLOYEE Kevin J. Rackers and is desirous of transferring and memorializing the transfer of the entire right, title and interest therein for ASSIGNEE;

WHEREAS, William J. Bateman Jr. of 8113 Bluffridge Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615, United States of America has formed a North Carolina company currently named gowheels, Inc. with a mailing address of 8113 Bluffridge Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615, United States of America for the purposes of having all rights associated with the above identified patent applications (hereinafter, together with any successors, assigns, legal representatives of assignee or to any number of iterations of successors and assigns, collectively called ASSIGNEE). Whereas ASSIGNEE is desirous of transferring and memorializing the transfer of the entire right, title and interest therein for ASSIGNEE;

NOW, THEREFORE, for consideration received by ASSIGNOR through ASSIGNOR's engagement on behalf of ASSIGNEE and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive, non-revocable, and worldwide rights, if any, to the said improvements, including improvements to ornamental design, and to all of ASSIGNOR's copyrights in the above-identified application(s), including:

all rights currently owned or acquired in the future by ASSIGNOR in any patent or other legal document claiming one or more aspects of the improvements described in the above-identified application(s) including any improvement not explicitly claimed in the above-identified application(s); and including any patent or other legal document which do not claim priority to the application(s) identified above;

all rights currently owned or acquired in the future by ASSIGNOR in any patent or other legal document that claims any of the above-identified application(s) as a priority document, and any patent which results directly or indirectly through any number of links to the any of the above-

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identified patent application(s), including links such as: one or more provisional applications which include the subject matter in the application(s) identified above, including design patent applications, one or more continuation or divisional applications, one or more continuation-in-part applications, one or more reissue processes, one or more re-examination proceedings, or any other like processes to any of the above;

and the right to claim priority to one or more of the application(s) identified above for all member countries under any international agreements concerning intellectual property, including but not limited to rights such as utility patent, extensions, design patent, utility model registration, inventor's certificates, defensive publications, and the like; and the results of any process granting legal rights within the United States or anywhere in the world.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner for Patents of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any officials of foreign or other patent systems whose duty it is to issue patents or related rights on applications as referenced above to issue any patents or document conveying rights arising from any of the above-identified patent application(s) to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this assignment for ASSIGNEE's sole use and behalf, to the full end of the term for which any patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR acknowledges that the legal determination of inventorship may evolve as claims are added, canceled, modified, or separated out for inclusion in other applications. Thus, the inventorship for issued patents may be different from the set of inventors referenced within this assignment.

ASSIGNOR agrees that upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for full protection and title in and to the improvements hereby transferred including any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for: advancement of the application in the United States, including declarations of inventorship; filing and granting of foreign applications: or perfecting of title in ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees to: communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to that ASSIGNOR respecting said improvements; provide relevant prior art material as required by law; testify in any legal proceeding; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute and reissue applications; make all rightful oaths or declarations; and generally do everything possible to obtain, maintain, and enforce proper legal protection for said improvements in all countries, regions, or systems.

ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and ASSIGNOR has not and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, noting that the previous rights conveyed by ASSIGNOR to William J. Bateman Jr. will be unified with the rights transferred by this assignment so there is no conflict between the July 2017 assignment and the present assignment.

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ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes Kevin E. Flynn of FLYNN IP LAW to mark one or more pages of this assignment with the patent application serial number and filing date of the patent application associated with the attorney docket number identified above to associate that information with this assignment as the assignment will be signed before the filing of that patent application.

ASSIGNOR agrees that if any provision of this Assignment shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Assignment but shall be confined in its operation to the provision of this Assignment directly involved in the controversy in which the decision was rendered. The invalid or unenforceable provision shall be reformed so that ASSIGNOR shall have the obligation to perform reasonably in the alternative to give the ASSIGNEE the benefit of its bargain. In the event the invalid or unenforceable provision cannot be reformed, the other provisions or applications of this Assignment shall be given full effect, and the invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed struck.

ASSIGNOR and the ASSIGNEE intend and agree that the substantive law of the State of North Carolina shall govern any dispute that relates in any way to this Assignment of Rights, regardless of any contrary result suggested by any choice-law rules.

ASSIGNOR and the ASSIGNEE intend and agree to submit any dispute that relates in any way to this Assignment of Rights to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state or federal courts having jurisdiction over Greensboro, North Carolina.

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Typed Name Kevin J. Rackers	
Date of Signature /- /3-2035	Ken P. Karken
Signing-As President on behalf of Automation Techniques, Inc.	SIGNATURE ABOVE
State of North Carolina)	
County of Culled) ss:)
said County and State, certify that Kevin J. Raacknowledging to me that he or she signed the fo	
Witness my hand and official 2020.	seal this the 13 day of
(Official Schl) (Old Court	Notary Projection Notary Projection Signature
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My commission expires <u>\$\text{915}\delta\$</u>	<u> </u>

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