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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; (ASSIGNOR) is an inventor of the one or more new and useful improvements, including improved ornamental designs, for a wheel assembly with replaceable tire such as wheel assembly that may be used on shopping cart wheels or similar applications. The ornamental appearance of the wheel assembly is described in a draft design patent application with docket number GWI19004USDP and with the working title:

**WHEEL ASSEMBLY WITH 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 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 employment with 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:

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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

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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 hereby grants to ASSIGNEE the right to file applications in any or all countries or regional systems on any of the conveyed intellectual property in the name of ASSIGNOR, in the name of the ASSIGNEE, or otherwise, as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable.

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 signing 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.


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.

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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 Raleigh, North Carolina.

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| Typed Name <u>Kevin J. Rackers</u>    | <br>SIGNATURE ABOVE |
| Date of Signature <u>4-10-2020</u>    |   |
| Signing-Personal capacity as ASSIGNOR |   |

State of North Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss:  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public authorized to serve as a Notary for said County and State, certify that **Kevin J. Rackers** personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing assignment.

Witness my hand and official seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

(Official Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public, Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed or Typed Name, Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.