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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Michael James Brick**, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent, identified as:


Title of Application: System and Method for Strategic Track and Maintenance Planning
Inspection
U.S. Application No.: 17/301,659
Filing Date: April 9, 2021

WHEREAS, **BNSF Railway Company** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 2500 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131, desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to the application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all future applications throughout the world that may claim priority to said application, including but not limited to divisions, reexaminations, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, and all rights and remedies associated therewith including the right to sue for and recover past damages and to recover under 35 U.S.C. § 154 (d), or any other law permitting remedies for infringement prior to issuance of the patent; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee. I also agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in Assignee.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries. I authorize Assignee's representative to fill in the foregoing blanks for the application number and the filing date once that information becomes known. This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 4 day of
December, 2020.

Inventor Signature: 

Michael James Brick
445 Marble Creek Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76131

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Samuel Minton**, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent, identified as:

Title of Application: System and Method for Strategic Track and Maintenance Planning Inspection
U.S. Application No.: 17/301,659
Filing Date: April 9, 2021


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 14 day of
December, 2020.

Inventor Signature: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel Minton", written over a horizontal line.

Samuel Minton
108 East Birchwood
Brandon, South Dakota 57005

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Christopher Neil Pickard**, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent, identified as:

Title of Application: System and Method for Strategic Track and Maintenance Planning
Inspection
U.S. Application No.: 17/301,659
Filing Date: April 9, 2021

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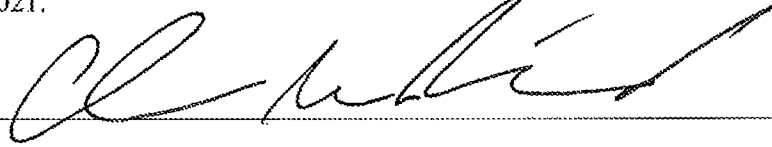
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to the application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all future applications throughout the world that may claim priority to said application, including but not limited to divisions, reexaminations, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, and all rights and remedies associated therewith including the right to sue for and recover past damages and to recover under 35 U.S.C. § 154 (d), or any other law permitting remedies for infringement prior to issuance of the patent; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee. I also agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in Assignee.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of April, 2021.

Inventor Signature: _____



Christopher Neil Pickard
811 Treeline Drive
Argyle, TX 76226

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Phillip Hunt**, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent, identified as:

Title of Application: System and Method for Strategic Track and Maintenance Planning Inspection
U.S. Application No.: 17/301,659
Filing Date: April 9, 2021

WHEREAS, **BNSF Railway Company** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 2500 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131, desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to the application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all future applications throughout the world that may claim priority to said application, including but not limited to divisions, reexaminations, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, and all rights and remedies associated therewith including the right to sue for and recover past damages and to recover under 35 U.S.C. § 154 (d), or any other law permitting remedies for infringement prior to issuance of the patent; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee. I also agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in Assignee.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25 day of
February, 2021.

Inventor Signature: Phillip Hunt

Phillip Hunt
1213 Alnwick Lane
Saginaw, TX 76131

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Benjamin Klein**, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent, identified as:

Title of Application: System and Method for Strategic Track and Maintenance Planning Inspection
U.S. Application No.: 17/301,659
Filing Date: April 9, 2021

WHEREAS, **BNSF Railway Company** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 2500 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131, desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to the application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all future applications throughout the world that may claim priority to said application, including but not limited to divisions, reexaminations, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, and all rights and remedies associated therewith including the right to sue for and recover past damages and to recover under 35 U.S.C. § 154 (d), or any other law permitting remedies for infringement prior to issuance of the patent; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee. I also agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in Assignee.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of December, 2020.

Inventor Signature: *Benjamin Klein*

Benjamin Klein
1129 Belsay Lane
Saginaw, TX 76131

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Francis Showry Polisetty**, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent, identified as:

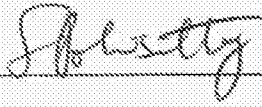
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 2020.

Inventor Signature: 

Francis Showry Polisetty
2704 Cliffwood Drive
Grapevine, TX 76051