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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled
“BUFFER CARTS WITH ARTICULATING FLOORS” (Invention) for which a non-provisional application
for United States Letters Patent (Application):

- ☒ was filed on June 4, 2019 and accorded U.S. Application No. 16/431,244; or
- ☐ will be filed concurrently with the submission of this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT
for recordation.

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes and requests ASSIGNEE’S legal representatives, of
Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, associated with Customer No. 126647, to insert in the header
above and here in parentheses (U.S. Patent Application No. 16/431,244, filed June 4, 2019) this
application’s U.S. application number and filing date, when known.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Nevada, is desirous of acquiring the
entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any letters patent that may be
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NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and any improvements thereto, said Application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said Invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all provisional, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said Application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said Invention, Application and all letters patent on said Invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, as well as all other applicable patent offices throughout the world, to issue all letters patent on said Invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said Invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said Invention or letters patent therefor.

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:


- ☐ the attached application; or
- ☒ United States Patent Application number 16/431,244 filed on June 4, 2019; or
- ☐ PCT International Application number _____ filed on _____.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed Invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, and acknowledge the duty to disclose to the US Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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This statement is directed to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application,			
OR			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number <u>16431244</u> filed on <u>2019-06-04</u> .			
LEGAL NAME of inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
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I believe the above-named inventor or joint inventor to be the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.			
The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.			
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- ☒ An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity has been or is currently submitted.

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Amazon Technologies, Inc.

Applicant Name:

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