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WHEREAS, WE, D. Michael Lewis, Craig M. Schmeiser, and Stanton L. Sweet citizens of the United States, residing at 2006 HILTON DR., CEDAR FALLS, IA. 50613; 1322 CAMP PARK BLVD., CEDAR FALLS, IA. 50613; 1116 WASHINGTON AVE., CEDAR FALLS, IA. 50613 /respectively

improvements in a TURF AERATOR for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Textron Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and located at 40 Westminster St., Providence, Rhode Island 02903 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said D. Michael Lewis, Craig M. Schmeiser, and Stanton L. Sweet have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Textron Inc.

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Textron Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 1998. D. Michael Lewis L. S.
State of Iowa B. Michael Lewis
County of Black Hawk ss: [Signature]

On this 13th day of February, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared D. Michael Lewis, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[Signature] Notary Public.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 1998. Craig M. Schmeiser L. S.
State of Iowa Craig M. Schmeiser
County of Black Hawk ss: [Signature]
Stanton L. Sweet

On this 13th day of February, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Craig M. Schmeiser & Stanton L. Sweet, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

[Signature] Notary Public

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