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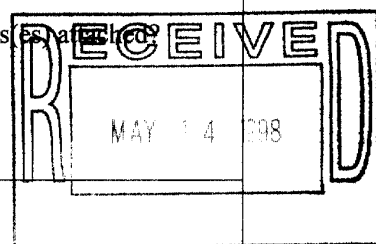
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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by **DALE R. HOEBELHEINRICH**, of 1702 Peninah Street, City of Yankton, State of South Dakota 57078, USA, to **GEHL COMPANY**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 143 Water Street, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095, USA

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **DALE R. HOEBELHEINRICH** hereby sells, assigns and transfers to said **GEHL COMPANY**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in his application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 3/11/98, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **GEHL COMPANY**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said **DALE R. HOEBELHEINRICH** hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And he further covenants that he will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **GEHL COMPANY**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said **GEHL COMPANY**, or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation

