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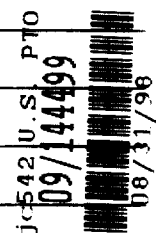
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Todd B. Gordon of Camden, New York, (hereinafter called "Gordon") has invented certain new and useful improvements in Lawn Mower Having Cutter Deck Motion Coupled to Mower Wheel Motion, identified by his Patent Attorney as Docket No. 9824, for which a patent application for United States Letters Patent is being filed on or prior to August 31, 1998;

Whereas, Gordon possesses the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and application, free from all encumbrance, and has full right to convey the entire interest; and

Whereas, Ferris Industries, Inc., a State of New York corporation, having a business address at 5375 No. Main St., P.O. Box 250, Munnsville, New York 13409 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in same;

Now Therefore, in consideration of one dollar received and in fulfilment of the agreement between the parties hereto, Gordon by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to Ferris Industries, Inc. the full and exclusive right in said invention, in the aforesaid application, and in any applications filed in foreign countries, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; and also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof obtained in the United States of America and any foreign country upon said invention; and he hereby authorizes and requests any patent issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said applications to Ferris Industries Inc. or its successors or assigns, as assignee for its sole use and behoof.

Gordon further agrees, that upon request of the assignee and without any further payment or compensation, to communicate to the assignee any facts relating to said invention including evidence for interference purposes or other legal proceedings, to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, to execute and deliver all lawful papers, and generally to do everything possible to aid the assignee to obtain and enforce patent protection for said invention in the USA or any foreign country.

Executed in the State of New York on the day set forth below.

Todd B. Gordon
Todd B. Gordon

8/31, 1998
Date

State of New York)
) ss.
County of Oneida)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of August 1998 by Todd B. Gordon.

Jerome M. Dawes
Notary Public

JEROME M. DAWES
Notary Public in the State of New York
Appointed in Oneida County
My Commission Expires
Mar 31, 1999