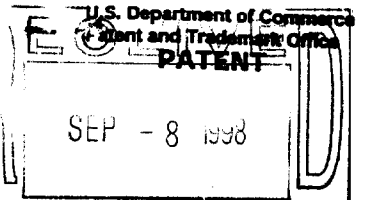


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jeffrey J. Laskowski and Thomas M. Rich

of 7258 North State Road 39, Lizton, IN 46149 and P. O. Box 325, Brownsburg, IN 46112, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in IMPROVEMENTS IN ARTICULATING LAWN MOWERS

for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, LasTec, Inc.

, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of Indiana having a principal place of business at 7865 North County Road 100 East, Lizton, IN 46149

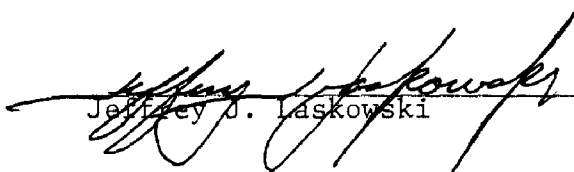
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NOW THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this _____ day of _____, 1996, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. _____, Filed _____) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand/s this _____ day of _____, 10/7, 1996.


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WITNESS Assignor's hand/s this 11 day of November, 1996.

Jeffrey J. Laskowski

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