

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 19th day of April, 1999,
 by STEVEN S. DOW and HUBERT A. WICK
 (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 6561 Transit Rd., Byron, New York 14422
and 4779 Liberty St., Warsaw, New York 14569, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
WINDROW MERGING MACHINE AND METHOD OF MERGING WINDROWS

Serial No. 09/255,209, filed February 22, 1999
 set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, ~~as set forth in the application~~ and

WHEREAS, BYRON ENTERPRISES, INC., a corporation duly organized under
 and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal place of business at
7275 Batavia-Byron Road, Byron, New York 14422

(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said
 inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Pa-
 tents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and sufficient
 considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignors have sold, assigned, trans-
 ferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors,
 legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the abovementioned inventions,
 application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all
 foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations,
 and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all
 rights under the International Convention for the Protection Of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed
 by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives
 and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and
 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee,
 its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents,
 the said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions
 and the application for Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said
 assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set
 forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee,
 its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignors will, whenever counsel of the said
 assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding
 in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with
 Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or
 that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of, any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or
 extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents,
 take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforce-
 ment and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the said assignee, its successors,
 legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said assignee, its successors, legal repre-
 sentatives and assigns.

AND the said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the
 United States to the said assignee, as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon
 for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Signed at Byron, in the County of Genesee,
 State of New York, this 19 day of April, 1999.

Signed at Byron, in the County of Genesee,
 State of New York, this 19 day of APRIL, 1999.

STATE OF NEW YORK
 COUNTY OF GENESEE

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ON this 19th day of April, 1999, personally before me
 came Steven S. Dow and Hubert A. Wick,

known to me, and known to me to be the persons described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being
 duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the same.

Kim McGiveron
 Notary Public

KIM MCGIVERON
 Notary Public, State of NY
 Qualified in PATENT
 Commission Exp. 8/17/2000