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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
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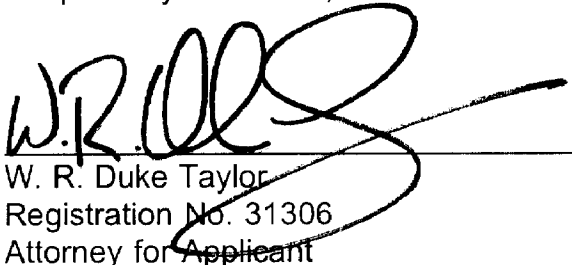
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 7, 2000

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## ASSIGNMENT BY SOLE INVENTOR

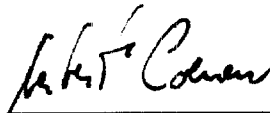
WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented **LIFTING DEVICE FOR THE LOWER STEERING ARMS OF AN ATTACHING DEVICE OF A TRACTOR**, for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, GKN Walterscheid GmbH, a German corporation, having a place of business at Hauptstrasse 150, D-53797 Lohmar, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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