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Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Robert B. Martin, a citizen of the United States of America, of 520 North West, 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, City of Galva, County of Henry, State of Illinois and David I. Tibbs, a citizen of the United States of America, of 3140 North West, 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, City of Ankeny, County of Polk, State of Iowa, has invented a POST PULLING MECHANISM, for which the undersigned has made application for a U.S. Letters Patent executed by the undersigned on the dates shown below, of which the undersigned is now the owner of the entire right, title and interest.

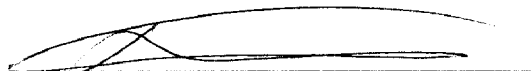
NOW, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, pursuant to the agreement between Robert B. Martin and David I. Tibbs, that Robert B. Martin hereinafter is referred to as the Assignee, and for other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which are acknowledged hereby, the undersigned has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, all the right, title and interest which the undersigned has or may have in and to the said invention and application, including the right to file foreign design patent applications for said invention in the name of the Assignee, and any right of priority, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any reissue or extension thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors or assignees, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

And the undersigned does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to the Assignee.

And for the above-named considerations, the undersigned hereby covenants and agrees that he will, at the request of the Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute any and all foreign, divisional, substitute, and continuation applications for said invention and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, or for the improvements described therein, that the Assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient; and do all other and further acts that may be or become necessary to obtain said Letters Patent and any reissue or extension of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hands and seals on the dates indicted below.

Date 12/22/99

  
Robert B. Martin

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
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I, Rebecca L. Medema, a Notary Public in and for and residing in the said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert B. Martin personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 22 day of Dec. A.D., 1999.

Rebecca Medema  
Notary Public



Date 99 DEC 30

David I. Tibbs

David I. Tibbs

STATE OF IOWA )

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SS:

I, Angela Carroll, a Notary Public in and for and residing in the said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David I. Tibbs personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D., 1999.

Angela M. Carroll  
Notary Public

