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for which the inventor(s) is (are) about to make application for letters patent of the United States, which application was duly executed on the date(s) indicated below next to each inventor's name;

Whereas, each of the below named inventor(s) was employed primarily in the Federal Republic of Germany at the time the invention was made, by Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation having its principal office at Moline, Illinois;

Whereas, said invention is considered an employee invention under the German law relating to inventions of employees; and,

Whereas, Deere & Company has laid unlimited claim to said invention and thus, under the German law relating to inventions of employees, the entire right, title and interest which each of the below named inventor(s) has or may have in and to said invention has been automatically assigned to Deere & Company.

Now, therefore, in recognition of and confirming the foregoing each inventor has and hereby does assign to Deere & Company the entire right, title and interest which said inventor has or may have to the Invention.

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