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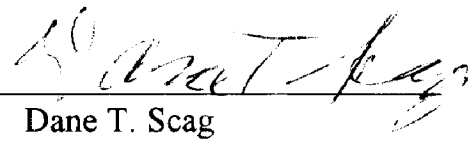
AND WHEREAS, Great Dane Power Equipment, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at P.O. Box 766, Elm Grove, Wisconsin 53122, U.S.A., (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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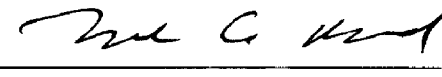
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set hand and seal.

By:   
Dane T. Scag

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Mark C. Bland

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