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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, William J. Dietrich Sr. of RR #1, Box 58, Goodfield, Illinois 61742 hereby sell, assign and transfer to Case Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Racine, Wisconsin, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in the improvements in

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Date: 1/24/01

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I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date set forth.

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