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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Howard B. Price

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Howard Price Turf Equipment, Inc.
Internal Address: 18155 Edison Avenue
Chesterfield, Missouri 63005
Street Address: 18155 Edison Avenue
City Chesterfield State: Missouri Zip: 63005
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
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PATENTASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Howard B. Price of 17040 Rooster Ridge, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *VEHICLE DRIVE SYSTEM* for which I have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the sole inventor thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 16528-7189); and

WHEREAS, Howard Price Turf Equipment, Inc., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 18155 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Howard B. Price, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Howard Price Turf Equipment, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Howard Price Turf Equipment, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 12 day of

Feb 2001.

Howard B Price
Howard B. Price

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF St Louis

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On this 12th day of February 2001, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Howard B. Price, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Sue A Little
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 16, 2002

