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WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

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(hereinafter collectively AS	SIGNOR), has/have made a	n invention known as Dkt.	
and entitled: DESIGN FO	R A HOOD FOR A FRONT	ENGINE RIDING MOWER	
for which an application for	Letters Patent of the United	States	
oxtimes was executed even date	e herewith and is about to be	e filed in the United States Pa	tent and Trademark Office;
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AND WHEREAS	MURRAY, INC.		
(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), d	uly organized and existing u	nder the laws of the State of	Tennessee
and having its principal office and place of business at		219 Franklin Road, Brentwo	ood, Tennessee 37027
desires to acquire an intere	est therein:		

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ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

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