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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, the below named inventors Dave Clarke, Ernst Simon and Emmanuel Boissier were 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 inventors Dave Clarke, Ernst Simon and Emmanuel Boissier has or may have in and to said invention has been automatically assigned to Deere & Company.

Whereas, the below named inventors Aris Nicols, Bengt Nestel and Jae H. Choi are employees of Henry Dreyfuss Associates, an industrial design concern having its principal office at 22 Passaic Street, Woodridge, New Jersey, USA; and which is under an agreement with Deere & Company to do work in industrial design and which requires it's employees to assign inventions in design work 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 inventors have or may have to the Invention.

The assigned rights include all rights to file US and foreign patent applications for the Invention described in the name of each inventor or Deere & Company, as well as any right of priority to any letters patent of the United States or any other country that may be granted for the Invention, and any continuations, divisions or extensions thereof. These assigned rights are to be held and enjoyed by Deere & Company, its successors or assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by each inventor had this assignment not been made.

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