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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

James D. VELKE
William R. WRIGHT

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Wright Manufacturing, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 18761A North Frederick Avenue

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Assignment ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

City: Gaithersburg
State/Country: Maryland
Zip: 20879

Execution Date: June 1, 2001

Additional name/s & address/es attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No(s).

(1) 09/714,813
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joseph A. Rhoa

Internal Address: _____

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Joseph A. Rhoa

Name of Person Signing
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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(All Rights)

WHEREAS James D. VELKE and William R. WRIGHT (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 21220 Seneca Crossing Drive, Germantown, Maryland, 20876, and 24711 Old Hundred Road, Clarksburg, Maryland 20871 have made an invention entitled POWER LAWN MOWER WITH STAND-ON AND SIT-DOWN MODES INCLUDING SELECTIVELY DEPLOYABLE SEAT ASSEMBLY for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on November 17, 2000 under Serial No. 09/714,813;

WHEREAS, Wright Manufacturing, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), having an office and place of business at 18761A North Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20879, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents, having sold, assigned and transferred, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other

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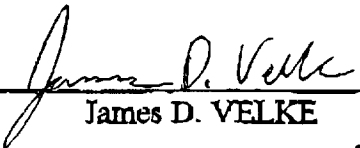

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international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention:

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

<u>6/1/01</u> Date	 James D. VELKE
<u>6/1/01</u> Date	 William R. WRIGHT