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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David B. Skinner, 6720 Sandy Shore, Columbia, South 29206, of the County of Richland, Jack D. Davies, 349 Mansfield Circle, Lexington, South Carolina 29073, and Chad Boyd, 301 Harbor Heights, Lexington, South Carolina 29073, both of the County of Lexington and all of the State of South Carolina invented certain new and useful improvements in

MULTI-COMPONENT, EXTRUDED VEGETATION CUTTING LINE

for which an utility patent application Serial No. 09/834,221 was filed _____April 12, 2001___.

WHEREAS, Shakespeare Company, LLC, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 6111 Shakespeare Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 29240, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration by us received from Shakespeare Company, LLC, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, David B. Skinner, Jack D. Davies, and Chad Boyd, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Shakespeare Company, LLC, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor of even date, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any

foreign country; and we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by our said assignee, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to Shakespeare Company, LLC, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of _____, 2001.

David B. Skinner

STATE OF	Sauth Carolina)
COUNTY OF	Richland)

I, Kunhilde Hendhick, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David B. Skinner, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 29th day of <u>May</u>, 2001.

Rein hilde Hendrick Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 11, 2009.

of ______, 2001. Davies

STATE OF Jouth Carolina) COUNTY OF Richland)

I, <u>Reinhilde Hendride</u>, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jack D. Davies, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this day of \underline{May} , 2001.

Ranhulde Hendrick

My Commission Expires January 11, 2009

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this $\frac{29}{May}$ day of $\frac{May}{2001}$, 2001.

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STATE OF South Carolina) COUNTY OF <u>Richland</u>)

I, Runhilde Hendrick, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Chad Boyd, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this $\frac{29\%}{May}$ day of \underline{May} , 2001.

Ranhilde Hendrick

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