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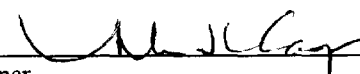
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Whereas, I, Ronald SATZLER of Princeville, Illinois, hereinafter called assignor, have invented certain improvements in an OSCILLATING GROUND ENGAGING TOOL and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on June 20, 2001; and

Whereas, CATERPILLAR INC., having a business address at 100 N.E. Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois 61629, hereinafter called assignee, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I, the above-named assignor, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, and I request the Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I, the above-named assignor, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I request the Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC, of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed _____) the application number, confirmation number and filing date of said application when known.

Date: June 20, 2001 Ronald Satzler
s/Ronald SATZLER

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