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WHEREAS, I, Nigel Robson, 59 Alnwick Road, Newton Hall, County Durham, DH1 5NN, United Kingdom, have made an invention in Guard For A String Trimmer designated Case D-US-GD1064 is the subject of U.S. Patent Application No. 29/143,262 filed 06/11/2001 ; and

WHEREAS, BLACK & DECKER INC. of Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., whose post office address is Drummond Plaza Office Park, 1423 Kirkwood Highway, Newark, Delaware 19711, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said United States Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, I confirm that the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the United States has been assigned and transferred to said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, nominees or other legal representatives, and I do hereby further expressly assign and transfer unto said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, nominees or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Application including all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property applicable thereto and the entire exclusive right to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said BLACK & DECKER INC. as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

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