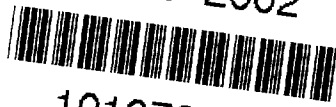


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29/132,436  
09/782,379

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D445,739

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Filed November 8, 2000

## **ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, Howard Price Turf Equipment, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation, of 18155 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005 has invented certain improvements in VEHICLE FENDER, and described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 29/132,436, which application was executed the 8th day of November, 2000, for filing in The United States of America, being owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

**WHEREAS**, NexDrive Inc, an Ohio corporation, of 5965 Grafton Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280-9711, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefore, all as hereinafter set forth:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in a form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agrees to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension, reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to itself, which the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any application or applications for letters patent relating to the subject matter of this Assignment;
- (2) To co-operate to the best of its ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, and the giving of testimony in interference, opposition, nullification or infringement proceedings involving the said invention or improvement, applications or patents or any of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its hand on the date set after the signature of its authorized representative.

WITNESS

HOWARD PRICE TURF EQUIPMENT,  
INCORPORATED

Peggy Klee

By:

Its:

Howard B. Price  
Pres.

Date: September 25, 2001

State of Missouri )  
 ) SS:  
County of St. Louis )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Howard Price Turf Equipment, Incorporated, by Howard B. Price, its President, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that he/she did sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of the corporation and the free act and deed of him/her personally and as an officer of such corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at St. Louis, Missouri this 25 day of September, 2001.

STASA M. ILGES  
Notary Public - State of Missouri  
County of St. Louis  
My Commission Expires Jun 12, 2004

Stasa M. Ilges  
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Attachment

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Serial No. 09/782,379

Filed February 13, 2001

## **ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, Howard Price Turf Equipment, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation, of 18155 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005 has invented certain improvements in VEHICLE DRIVE SYSTEM, and described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/782,379, which application was executed the 13th day of February, 2001, for filing in The United States of America, being owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

**WHEREAS**, NexDrive Inc, an Ohio corporation, of 5965 Grafton Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280-9711, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefore, all as hereinafter set forth:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in a form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agrees to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension, reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to itself, which the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its hand on the date set after the signature of its authorized representative.

WITNESS

HOWARD PRICE TURF EQUIPMENT,  
INCORPORATED

Howard Price

By: Howard B. Price  
Its: Price

Date: September 25, 2001

State of Missouri )  
 ) SS:  
County of St. Louis )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Howard Price Turf Equipment, Incorporated, by Howard B. Price, its President, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that he/she did sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of the corporation and the free act and deed of him/her personally and as an officer of such corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at St. Louis, Missouri this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

STASA M. ILGES  
Notary Public - State of Missouri  
County of St. Louis  
My Commission Expires Jun 12, 2004

Stasa M. Ilges  
Notary Public

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Howard Price Turf Equipment, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation, of 18155 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005 has invented certain improvements in VEHICLE GRILL, and described in U.S. Patent No. D445,383, issued July 24, 2001, being owner of all right, title and interest in and to said patent and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

**WHEREAS**, NexDrive Inc, an Ohio corporation, of 5965 Grafton Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280-9711 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefore, all as hereinafter set forth:

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Howard B. Price  
Price

Date: September 25, 2001

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS:

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County of St. Louis  
My Commission Expires Jun 12, 2004



# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Howard Price Turf Equipment, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation, of 18155 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005 has invented certain improvements in VEHICLE HOOD, and described in U.S. Patent No. D445,739, issued July 31, 2001, being owner of all right, title and interest in and to said patent and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

**WHEREAS**, NexDrive Inc, an Ohio corporation, of 5965 Grafton Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280-9711 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefore, all as hereinafter set forth:

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