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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Joseph C. HURLBURT of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; hereby sell, assign and transfer to New Holland North America, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 500 Diller Avenue, P.O. Box 1895, New Holland, Pennsylvania 17557, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in the improvements in

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invented by me, the application for United States patent describing said invention and being executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents granted therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions therefor, and of all right of priority resulting from the filing of said U.S. application, and authorize and request that any and all patents for said improvements be issued to said New Holland North America, Inc., or its successors, assigns and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Date: January 4, 2002

Joseph C. HURLBURT

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date set forth.

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