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Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving part(ies):

Express Blower, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 9281 LeSaint DriveCity: Fairfield State: Ohio Zip: 45014Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

09/525,06809/596,7435,556,2376,036,406Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Names and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Oregon, PO Box 2276, Eugene, Oregon 97401 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to **U.S. Patent No. 5,556,237** issued September 17, 1996, by virtue of the Assignment from the inventor, Arlen L. Rexius, to Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc., recorded at Reel 7255, Frame 0087;

WHEREAS, **Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc.** is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to **U.S. Patent No. 6,036,406** issued March 14, 2000, by virtue of the Assignment from the inventor, Arlen L. Rexius, to Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc., recorded at Reel 010505, Frame 0111;

WHEREAS, **Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc.** is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to **U.S. Patent Application No. 09/525,068**, by virtue of the Assignment from the inventor, Arlen L. Rexius, to Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc., recorded at Reel 010929, Frame 0742;

WHEREAS, **Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc.** is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to **U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,743**, by virtue of the Assignment from the inventor, Arlen L. Rexius, to Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc., submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation on December 17, 2001, a copy of which Assignment is attached;

WHEREAS, **Express Blower, Inc.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Ohio, and having a place of business at 9281 Le Saint Drive, Fairfield, Ohio 45014 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interests therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers and sets over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire rights, titles and interests in, to and under said United States Patents Nos. 5,556,237 and 6,036,406, and said United States Patent Applications Nos. 09/525,068 and 09/596,743, and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof;

ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent Applications to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interests herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned verifies that he/she is authorized to make this Assignment on behalf of Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc. The undersigned further verifies that he/she has reviewed the documents in the chain of title as described above and believes that title is in Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc. to take the action described herein.

Dated: January 18, 2002

By: [Signature]

Name: Russel L. Rexius

Title: Vice President

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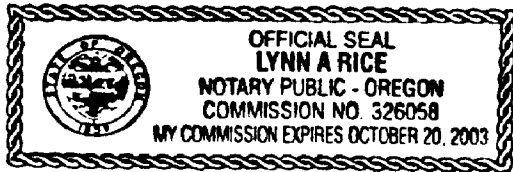
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 2002.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires: 10-20-03

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Arlen R. Rexius, P. O. Box 2276, Eugene, OR 97402, has invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent,

Title of Invention: MOBILE BLOWER SYSTEM FOR DEPOSITING
GRASS SEED AND ORGANIC MATERIAL

Serial No.: 09/596,743

Filed: 06/19/2000

WHEREAS, Rexius Forest By-Products, Inc., P. O. Box 2276, Eugene, OR 97401, an Oregon corporation, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all rights, title and interest in and to the said invention and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that he will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instrument of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his name this 8th day of November, 2001.

Arlen R. Rexius
Arlen R. Rexius

STATE OF OREGON)

County of Lane)

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On this 8th day of November, 2001, personally appeared before me the above named Arlen R. Rexius, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



Ronald L. Doerksen
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: 6-15-03

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