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**ASSIGNMENT TO
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WHEREAS, I, Mark F. Bares, of Oakes, North Dakota, U.S.A.; and James H. Page, of Bottineau, North Dakota, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled LOW PROFILE LIFT ARM FOR SMALL SKID STEER LOADER for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 10/000,847, filed November 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Clark Equipment Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 200 Chestnut Ridge Road, P.O. Box 8738, Woodcliff Lake, N.J. 07675-8738, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) (Serial No. B38920867E); and (Serial No. B36810070E), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

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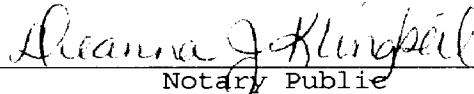
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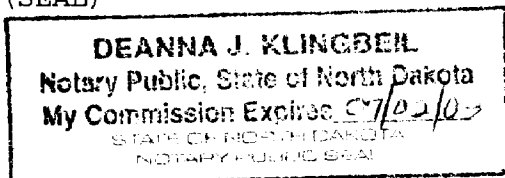
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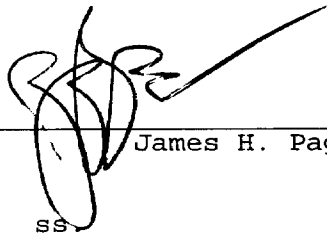
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