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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, N. KEVIN MANNON, with a Post Office address of 7406 W145 Terrace, Overland, Kansas 66223, U.S.A., and PAUL T. VOSS, with a Post Office address of 1214 N. Elsea Smith Road, Independence, Missouri 64056, U.S.A, are the inventors of the invention entitled MOWER BLADE for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on May 8, 2002, and accorded U.S. Application Serial No. 10/142,246, and

WHEREAS, Blount, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 4909 S.E. International Way, Portland, Oregon 97222, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, N. KEVIN MANNON and PAUL T. VOSS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to BLOUNT, INC. the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described in the specification executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said BLOUNT, INC., for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to BLOUNT, INC., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid

BLOUNT, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this first (1st) day of August, 2002, by the above-named N. Kevin Mannon, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.

Christie P. Harlow  
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