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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Thomas E. Phillip, Paul F. Koltz, Scott Deschler, Perry
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ariens Company

Address:
655 West Ryan Street
Brillion, WI 54110

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: November 1, 2002 & November 5, 2002

4. This document is being filed together with a new application. The execution date of the application is: November 5, 2002

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Craig J. Loest (Reg. No. 48,557)

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Craig J. Loest

November 14, 2002

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to our obligation to Ariens Company (hereinafter referred to as
“Assignee”), a Wisconsin corporation having its principal place of business at:

655 West Ryan Street
Brillion, WI 54110

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we:

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confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its
successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest -

(1) in and to an invention entitled “SPLIT WIREFORM BAIL” for which we
have executed United States Patent Application on even date herewith (Atty File No. 013002-
9044);

(2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, §111(b) provisional, §111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

(3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and


(4) under the International Convention in respect to the United States patent application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed shall be filed in the name of our Assignee with a claim to priority based on said United States application.

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby

authorized and requested to issue said United States patent or patents to Assignee.

11/5/02
Date:


Thomas E. Phillip

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Date:


Paul F. Koltz

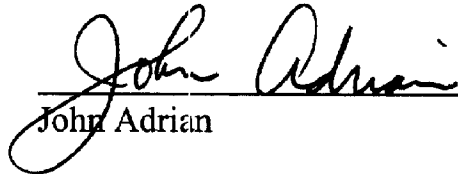
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