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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made on 12 October 2002 from J & K Keeton Enterprises, Inc., an Illinois corporation having a place of business at Clarksville, Tennessee, USA (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), to Precision Planting, Inc., an Illinois corporation having a place of business at Tremont, Illinois USA (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of record of the invention entitled:

RESILIENT SEED FIRING ATTACHMENT FOR A PLANTING MACHINE

filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 14 February 1994 as Application No. 195,625, now United States Patent No. 5,425,318 dated 20 June 1995.

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to a Patent Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which Assignor agreed to sell all right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America, including any continuing application, re-examination, reissue or extension thereof along with the right to sue and recover damages, profits and any other available remedies for any past, present, or future infringement thereof, and ASSIGNOR covenants that it has the full right to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;

ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America, including any continuing application, re-examination, reissue or extension thereof along with the right to sue and recover damages, profits and any other available remedies for any past, present, or future infringement thereof, and ASSIGNOR covenants that it has the full right to do so.

At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable and to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America.

This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its authorized representative on and as of the day and year first above written.

J & K KEETON ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: H. V. Haaska

SEAL

Name: H. V. Haaska

Title: Secy - Treasurer

STATE OF Illinois)

) SS.

COUNTY OF Good Will)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, H. V. Haaska, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 13th day of December, 2002.

Sharon Partlow Schaubroeck

Notary Public



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WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to a Patent Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which Assignor agreed to sell all right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America, including any continuing application, re-examination, reissue or extension thereof along with the right to sue and recover damages, profits and any other available remedies for any past, present, or future infringement thereof, and ASSIGNOR covenants that it has the full right to do so.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its authorized representative on and as of the day and year first above written.

J & K KEETON ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: H. U. Harsha

SEAL

Name: H. U. HARSHA

Title: Secy Treasurer

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Rock Island)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, H. U. Harsha, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 12th day of December, 2002.

Sharon Partlow Schaubroeck
Notary Public

