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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Norbert Apfel of Fuchsgrube 19, 71334 Waiblingen/ Germany

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have invented an improvement in MULTI-BLADED THICKET KNIFE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

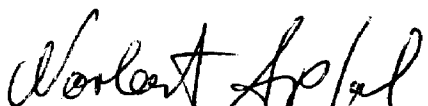
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AND WHEREAS Andreas Stihl AG & Co KG, Badstr. 115, D-71336 Waiblingen/ Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we Norbert Apfel and Dieter Angstenberger, hereby assign to the said Andreas Stihl AG & Co KG, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Norbert Apfel and Dieter Angstenberger, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to Andreas Stihl AG & Co KG, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 11th day of November 2002 in the year of 2002.

  
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(Norbert Apfel)

  
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(Dieter Angstenberger)