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ASSIGNMENTSerial No. 29/179,703Filed: April 11, 2003

WHEREAS, we, Gene L. Pecci, residing at 14 Palomino Road, Marin County, Novato, California 94947, and Raymond G. Smith, residing at 1927 N. Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California 90027, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a LEAF RAKE for which we have this day executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

AND WHEREAS, Laars, Inc., having a place of business at 23 Corporate Plaza, Suite 246, Newport Beach, California 92660, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by said Assignee, receipt whereof we acknowledge, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when known.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings,

sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said Assignee or by counsel for said Assignee, to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This Assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

DATED: 3/4/03, 2003 Gene L. Pecci (SEAL)
Gene L. Pecci

DATED: 3/4/03, 2003 Raymond G. Smith (SEAL)
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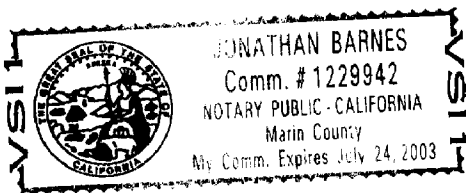
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared GENE L. PECCI, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 4 day of MARCH, 2003.

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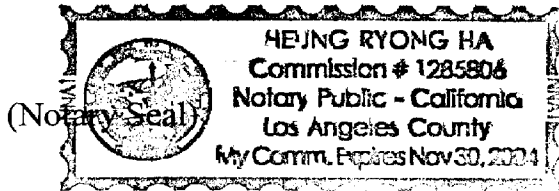
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared RAYMOND G. SMITH, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 16 day of APR, 2003.



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