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5,931,247

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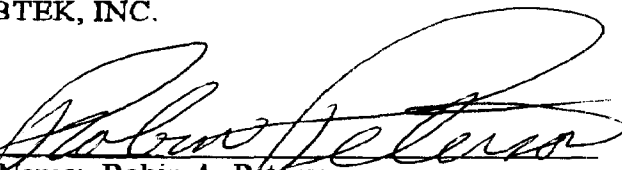
WHEREAS, Fabtek, Inc. ("Fabtek"), a corporation of the state of Michigan, whose principal place of business is Menominee, Michigan, is the sole and exclusive owner, of the following Letters Patent of the United States of America:

Patent No.	Granted	Title
6,032,373	March 7, 2000	Methods and Apparatus for Adjusting Chain Saw Tension
5,931,247	August 3, 1999	Forest Harvester Methods and Apparatus

WHEREAS, Blount, Inc. ("Blount"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at Montgomery, AL. is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Letters Patents, and the inventions covered thereby:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Fabtek does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Blount, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patents and the inventions covered thereby, the same to be held and enjoyed by the same Blount, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patents are granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Fabtek if this Assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect, the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

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On this 22nd day of September, 2000, before me personally appeared Robin A. Peterson to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as her free act and deed.

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