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ASSIGNMENT

The below named inventor(s) own(s) the entire right title and interest to the invention ("the Invention") which is the subject of a United States patent application ("the Application") entitled:

PNEUMATIC PLUG FOR A SEED METER

which was filed **11 August 2003**, assigned serial number **10/639,407** and which each inventor has executed on the date indicated below next to each inventor's name.

Pursuant to an agreement between each inventor and Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation having its principal office at Moline, Illinois, as well as other good and valuable considerations paid to each inventor, each inventor agrees to assign, and hereby does assign to Deere & Company the entire right, title and interest which said inventor has or may have to the Invention.

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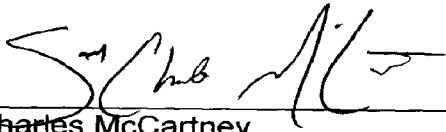
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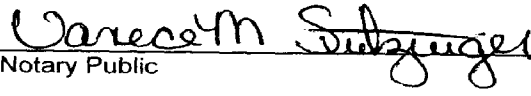
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