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Khari S. Clarke

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- License
- Other _____

Execution Date: June 7, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: The Toro Company

Street Address: 8111 Lyndale Avenue South

City: Bloomington State: MN ZIP: 55420-1196

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A. Patent Application No(s).
10/790,355

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Title: **WALK-BEHIND IMPLEMENT AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY RELEASE APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SAME**

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Khari S. Clarke, with residence and citizenship as indicated below; have made an invention in

**WALK-BEHIND IMPLEMENT AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY
RELEASE APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SAME**

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto The Toro Company ("Company"), a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420-1196, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by me or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, my employment by the Company), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to The Toro Company as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Khari S. Clarke

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Name: Khari S. Clarke
Address: 3650 Russell Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412
Citizenship: USA

Date

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 7th day of JUNE 2004, before me personally appeared KHARI S. CLARKE
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]

Notary Public

