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WHEREAS, I, Christopher M. Osborne, City of Hillsborough, State of North Carolina, (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in MOVABLE CHUTE APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR A MOWING MACHINE, the filing date of an Application for a U. S. Patent being January 5, 2004. Assignor hereby authorizes Jenkins, Wilson & Taylor, P.A. to insert the filing date above.

AND, WHEREAS, Honda Motor Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is No. 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may

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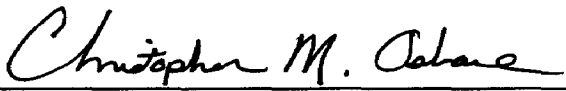
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