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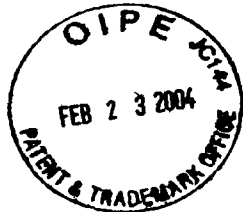
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Whereas, ANDREAS STIHL AG & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at Badstrasse 115, 71336 Waiblingen, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as STIHL), is desirous of obtaining Letters Patent for said invention in the United States;

Now, therefore, we hereby confirm that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have transferred unto said STIHL, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto said STIHL, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application including all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property associated therewith and the full and exclusive right to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States on said application.

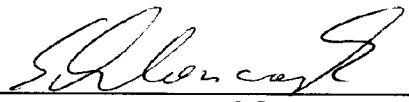
We agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to communicate to said STIHL, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application, for such divisional,

continuing or reissue applications or the procuring thereof, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said STIHL, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to maintain and enforce any patent for said improvements without further consideration but at the expense of said STIHL, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to said STIHL as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

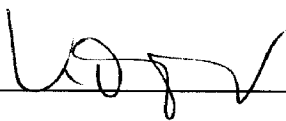
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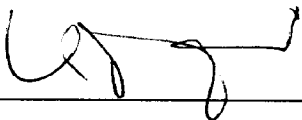
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