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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, the below named inventor has invented certain new and useful improvements in

HARVESTER HEADER FOR MOWING STALK-LIKE CROP

for which the inventor has made Application for letters patent of the United States, which application was assigned Ser. No. 10/314,020 and filed 4 December 2002, and was duly executed on 15 November 2002.

The inventor is Richard Wubbels and is employed by Maschinenfabrik Kemper GMBH & Co. KG of Stadtlohn, Germany (KEMPER), a German subsidiary of DEERE & COMPANY, under the terms of German law. Based on the German law on Employee inventions, Kemper laid claim on the invention and become the owner of any rights in it.

By an assignment, recorded at Reel/Frame 013579/0221, the above-named inventors assigned to Deere & Company the entire right, title and interest which said inventor had or may have to the invention, including all rights to file US and foreign patent applications for th invention described in the name of the inventor or Deere & Company, as well as any right of priority to any letters patent of the United States or any other country that may be granted for the invention, and any continuations, divisions or extensions thereof. These assigned rights were to be held and enjoyed by Deere & Company, its successors or assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said inventor had this assignment not been made. Further, said inventor agreed to execute all papers which Deere & Company, its successors or assigns deem expedient in connection with the Application and any continuing, divisional , reissue, reexamination or foreign applications concerning the invention, and to cooperate with Deere & Company, its successors or assigns in every proper way possible to obtain patent(s) based on the Application and any continuing, divisional, reissue, reexamination or foreign applications concerning the invention.

Deere & Company, through its authorized Assistant Secretary, named below, **hereby assigns to Maschinenfabrik Kemper GMBH & Co. KG** of Stadtlohn, Germany, the entire right, title and interest which Deere & Co. has or may have to the invention, which rights are detailed hereinabove.

Deere & Company hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letter patent based on the assigned rights to Maschinenfabrik Kemper GMBH & Co. KG.

In witness whereof, Deere & Company, by its authorized employee, has signed below:


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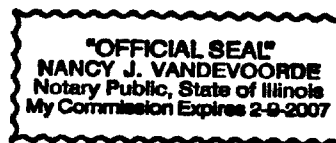
Jimmie R. Oaks, Assistant Secretary

State of Illinois)
County of Rock Island)

Sworn before me this 12th day of April, 2004



Notary Public



ASSIGNMENT

The below named inventor(s) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

HARVESTER HEADER FOR MOWING STALK-LIKE CROP

for which the inventor(s) is (are) about to make application for letters patent of the United States, which application was duly executed on the date(s) indicated below next to each inventor's name;

The inventor is employed by KEMPER, a German subsidiary of DEERE & COMPANY, under the terms of German law. Based on the German law on employee inventions, KEMPER laid claim on the invention and became the owner of any rights in it.

In recognition of and confirming the foregoing each inventor has and hereby does assign to Deere & Company the entire right, title and interest which said inventor has or may have to the Invention.

The assigned rights include all rights to file US and foreign patent applications for the Invention described in the name of each inventor or Deere & Company, as well as any right of priority to any letters patent of the United States or any other country that may be granted for the Invention, and any continuations, divisions or extensions thereof. These assigned rights are to be held and enjoyed by Deere & Company, its successors or assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by each inventor had this assignment not been made.

Each inventor agrees to execute all papers which Deere & Company, its successors or assigns deem expedient in connection with the Application and any continuing, divisional, reissue, reexamination or foreign applications concerning the Invention, and to cooperate with Deere & Company, its successors or assigns in every proper way possible to obtain patent(s) based on the Application and any continuing, divisional, reissue, reexamination or foreign applications concerning the Invention.

Each inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent based on the assigned rights to Deere & Company.

In witness whereof, each inventor has signed below:

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