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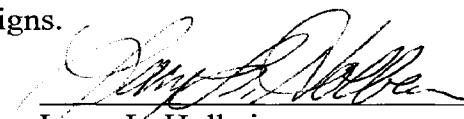
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(hereinafter "Assignor") has invented a certain new and useful improvement in **SOIL METER** for which an Application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on 09 MAY 2003, and which has been assigned U.S. Serial No. 29/181,267; and

WHEREAS, LUSTER LEAF PRODUCTS, INC., (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal place of business at 2220 Techcourt, Woodstock, Illinois 60098, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent relating thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for an in good consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (US\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as fully set forth and described in the aforesaid application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore, and United States patent applications which may be made therefore and any and all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications therefore, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and received patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby agree to sign all necessary papers and do all lawful acts reasonably requisite in connection with the prosecution, assignment, enforcement and disclaimer of each and every of said applications, without further compensation, but at the expense of the Assignee or its successors and assigns.

AND I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

  
Larry L. Holbein

09 MAY 2003  
date