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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James Curtis Stender, residing at 408 Glad Street, Schleswig, Iowa 51461, Joseph W. Langenfeld, residing at 26337 Country Highway K45, Onawa, Iowa 51040 and Neal W. Westendorf, residing at 701 Indian Wells, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota 57049, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on February 6, 2004, application Serial No. 10/774,064 which is entitled LOADER ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR USING A LOADER ASSEMBLY, AND A COMBINATION MOTOR VEHICLE AND LOADER ASSEMBLY.

AND WHEREAS, Westendorf Manufacturing Co., Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and having an office and place of business at P.O. Box 29, Onawa, Iowa 51040 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and

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AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of may, 2003.  James Curtis Stender
STATE OF 10 W A ) ss. COUNTY OF MONONA )
On this 25 day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared James Curtis Stender to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the Coregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and ourposes therein set forth.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of
<u>May</u> , 20 <u>0</u> 4.
Joseph W. Langenfeld
STATE OF 10WA )
STATE OF 10WA ) ss.  COUNTY OF 10NONA )
On this 25th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Joseph V
Langenfeld to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes thereir
set forth.
LINDA R. SHUPE lowa Notarial Seal Commission number 223787 My Commission Expires 07/30/05
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of
<u>May</u> , 20 <u>04</u> .
Neal W. Westendorf
STATE OF
) ss. COUNTY OF MORIONA )
On this 25th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Neal W.
Westendorf to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoin
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
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