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To the Honorable Commissioner o.

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original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

WESLEY C. MEINERDING and his duly appointed executors,  
MARGARET E. MEINERDING and WESLEY C. MEINERDING JR.Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: June 26, 2004

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: SHREDIT MOWER BLADES LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 4863 Fulton Road NW

City: Canton State: Ohio ZIP: 44718

A corporation of the State of: Ohio (if applicable)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): and

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,291,725

5,515,670

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Phillip L. Kenner, Esq.  
Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber

Internal Address:

Street Address: First National Tower, Fourth Floor

City: Akron State: Ohio ZIP: 44308-1456

## 6. Total Number of applications and patents involved:

Two

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . . \$ 80.00☒ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account (Any Deficiencies Only)

## 8. Deposit Account Number:

18-0987

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## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Phillip L. Kenner

Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 30, 2004

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective as of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, is made by and between WESLEY C. MEINERDING, his duly appointed executors, pursuant the true copy of a certified Letters of Authority, Margaret E. Meinerding, of the City of Canton, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and Wesley C. Meinerding Jr., City of North Canton, County of Stark, State of Ohio, hereinafter called ASSIGNORS, and Shredit Mower Blades LLC, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at 4863 Fulton Road NW, Canton, Ohio 44718, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS are the sole and exclusive owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following United States Letters Patent and applications therefor:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,291,725	Wesley C. Meinerding	Rotary Mower Blade	03/08/94
5,515,670	Wesley C. Meinerding	Rotary Mower Blade	05/14/96

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to obtain the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, patent applications and United States Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid patent applications and United States Letters

Patent and the inventions related thereto, including any reissue patents and patents issuing on divisional, substitute or continuing applications thereof, and ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns or other legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' right to sue for and recover any profits or damages recoverable for past infringement of the aforesaid United States Letters Patent. ASSIGNORS do hereby further agree to execute and/or have executed without further consideration any further documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for letters patent, that may be deemed necessary by ASSIGNEE fully to secure for itself its interest as aforesaid in and to said patent applications and United States Letters Patent and the inventions related thereto or any part thereof and to enforce its rights therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set her hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
MARGARET E. MEINERDING

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF STARK            )

I, Shirley M. Ulm, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that MARGARET E. MEINERDING, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that MARGARET E. MEINERDING signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

Shirley M. ULM

Notary Public

SHIRLEY M. ULM, Notary

Residence Co. Portage

State of Ohio

My Commission Exp. April 13, 2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set his hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

Wesley C. Meinerding Jr.  
WESLEY C. MEINERDING JR.

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF STARK            )

I, Shirley M. ULM, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that WESLEY C. MEINERDING JR., personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that WESLEY C. MEINERDING JR., signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Shirley M. ULM

Notary Public

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ESTATE OF Wesley C. Meinerding DECEASED

Case No. 185339

**ENTRY APPOINTING FIDUCIARY; LETTERS OF AUTHORITY**  
[For Executors and all Administrators]

Name and Title of Fiduciary Margaret Meinerding, Co-Executor, & Wesley C. Meinerding, Jr., Co-Executor

On hearing in open court the application of the above fiduciary for authority to administer decedent's estate, the court finds that:

Decedent died [check one of the following]

☒ testate ☐ intestate

on August 29, 2002, domiciled in Canton, OH

**FILED**

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[Check one of the following]

☒ Bond is dispensed with by the will

☐ Bond is dispensed with by law

☐ Applicant has executed and filed an appropriate bond, which is approved by the court; and

JUDGE R. R. DENNY CLUNK  
STARK COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Applicant is a suitable and competent person to execute the trust.

The Court therefore appoints applicant as such fiduciary, with the power conferred by law to fully administer decedent's estate. This entry of appointment constitutes the fiduciary's letters of authority.

NOV 15 2002

Date

  
Probate Judge R.R. Denny Clunk

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND INCUMBENCY**

The above document is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court. It constitutes the appointment and letters of authority of the named fiduciary, who is qualified and acting in such capacity.

[Seal]

**R. R. DENNY CLUNK**

Probate Judge R.R. Denny Clunk



NOV 15 2002

Date