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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Mark E. Lamb, residing at 4931 Bear Creek Road, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516 and David E. Merchant, residing at 8211 Stockwell Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a new and useful invention entitled:

ELECTRIC DRIVE RIDING GREENS MOWER

and set forth in United States patent application Serial No. 08/191,553 filed February 3, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Ransomes America Corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 900 North 21st Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-2409, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said invention, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patents, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

ASSIGNMENT, cont'd.

The Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue his entire right, title and interest to said Letters Patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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Mark E. Lamb
(First joint inventor)

Kentucky
State of ~~Nebraska~~)
) ss.
County of ~~Lancaster~~)

On this 4th day of April, 1994, before me personally appeared Mark E. Lamb, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Sonia Peterson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, State At Large, Kentucky.
My Commission Expires June 20, 1995

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On this _____ day of _____, 1994, before me personally appeared David E. Merchant, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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Mark E. Lamb
(First joint inventor)

State of Nebraska)
) ss.
County of Lancaster)

On this _____ day of _____, 1994, before me personally appeared Mark E. Lamb, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public
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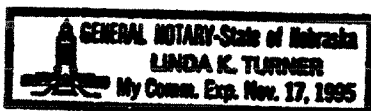
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David E. Merchant
(Second joint inventor)

State of Nebraska)
) ss.
County of Lancaster)

On this 28 day of March, 1994, before me personally appeared David E. Merchant, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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Linda K. Turner
Notary Public
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