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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we, Emmanuel Legrande

residing at Ruisand, 01240 Saint Germain Sur Renon, France (referred to herein as "Assignor") have invented new and useful improvements in a

CASE FOR CUTTING SHREDS, ESPECIALLY FOR BRUSH CUTTERS AND STRING TRIMMERS

(the "Invention") for which for which Community Design No. 0000265848 was filed with the OHIM on December 9, 2004, and for which a U.S. Design Application will be filed (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Speed France, a corporation duly organized under the laws of France, and having its principal place of business at 53 Rue de Chavanne, 69400 Arnas, France

(“Assignee”), is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said Invention, said Application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said Invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world;

in, to and under said Invention as fully set forth and described in the Application;

in, to and under all filings, refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said Application in the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part thereof;

in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said Invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part of said foreign-filed applications;

in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part; and

in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America,

the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States of America in accordance with this assignment.

1. **RIGHTS INCLUDED.** The transfer and assignment, as described above, shall also include the right to sue for past infringements of the Invention disclosed herein, and any patent that may issue therefrom (whether known or unknown), and to hold for Assignee's own use all recoveries had in such suits, without need

for accounting to Assignor. In any such litigation, Assignor shall provide reasonable cooperation, at Assignee's expense.

2. **REPRESENTATIONS.** Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor, has the sole and exclusive ownership interest in and title to the Invention; that Assignor has not granted to any third party any rights that would conflict, in any material way, with the rights granted herein to Assignee; that, to the knowledge of Assignor, the Invention is not being infringed by any third party; and that Assignor has the full right, power, and authority to make the herein assignment.
3. **COMMUNICATIONS.** Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee, with respect to the Invention and any patent that may issue therefrom, to communicate with the United States Patent & Trademark Office with the same effect as though such communications were made by or with Assignor directly.
4. **FURTHER ASSURANCES.** Assignor agrees to execute and deliver to Assignee and to perform such tasks as Assignee may reasonably require in order to vest in Assignee full and complete record title to the Invention disclosed herein and any patent that may issue therefrom. For this limited purpose, Assignor hereby appoints Assignee as its attorney in fact to execute and deliver to Assignee, on behalf of Assignor, any and all such documents or instruments. This appointment shall be deemed to be a power coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Assignment as of this

Date: 3rd January 2005



Assignor Signature

EMMANUEL LEGRAND

Print Name

Date: 3rd January 2005

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