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Whereas, I/We, Charles Everett Dunning of Neenah, Wisconsin, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in COLLECTOR AND SEPARATOR APPARATUS FOR LAWN AND GARDEN

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on May 14, 2004  
Application Number 10/846,029

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

Whereas, BestRake, LLC of Neenah, Wisconsin here referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 810 Grant Place, Neenah, WI 54956-2924 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

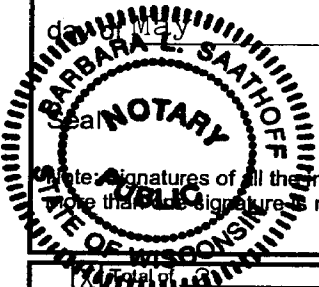
Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledge, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 4th day of May, 2005  
at Neenah, Wisconsin

*Charles Everett Dunning*  
Signature

State of Wisconsin )  
County of Winnebago ) SS: Charles Everett Dunning  
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Before me personally appeared said Charles Everett Dunning  
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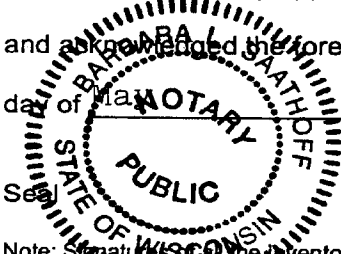
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