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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Axel Schaedler of 2717 Cook Road, Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138, and Scott Bly of 6978 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134 invented a certain new and useful VACUUM ACTUATED DIRECTION AND SPEED CONTROL MECHANISM (Docket 040158 948P2) for which we executed an application for letters patent of the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, MTD Products Inc, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 5903 Grafton Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280-9711, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention, the European Patent Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 12-19 day of October, 2005.

Axel Schädler
Axel Schaedler


State of OHIO)
) ss
County of USA Medina)

On this 19TH day of October, 2005, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Axel Schaedler, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.


Notary Public

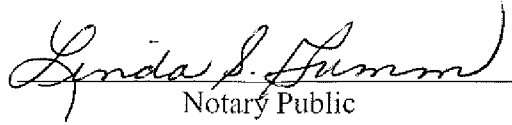
LINDA S. GUMM
Notary Public for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 3/22/2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 19TH day of October, 2005.


Scott Bly

State of OHIO)
) ss
County of MEDINA)

On this 19 day of OCTOBER, 2005, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Scott Bly, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.


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