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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we the undersigned, **Gregg A. Sauder, Derek A. Sauder, Don L. Dunlap, Chad E. Plattner and Justin Koch** (hereinafter, "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful inventions as disclosed and/or claimed in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/642308, entitled: "Planter Meter Suspension System and Method of Improving Seed Spacing" filed January 7, 2005 and/or as disclosed and/or claimed in U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 11/306684, entitled "Planter Meter Suspension System and Method For Improving Seed Spacing" having a filing date of January 6, 2006 (hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, **Precision Planting, Inc.**, an Illinois corporation with a place of business at 23207 Townline Road, Tremont, Illinois 61568 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Application and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent or equivalents thereof in any and all foreign countries which may issue therefrom or relate thereto;

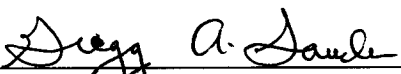
NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application and the inventions disclosed and/or claimed therein, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued therefore, and in and to all patent applications, including all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations and reissues thereof in the United States and the equivalents thereof in any and all foreign countries, together with all claims for damages by reason of any past, present or future infringement thereof, along with the right to sue for and collect the same, and to obtain all other possible remedies for Assignee's own use and enjoyment as fully and completely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in Assignee, and this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon Assignor, and Assignor's successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

Assignor covenants and agrees, upon request by Assignee, without additional compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all papers, assignments or other documents as requested by Assignee, and Assignor covenants to provide testimony by affidavit or otherwise on behalf of Assignee in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, foreign patent authority, state or federal court, or other decision-making body, and that, in general, Assignor covenants to cooperate fully with Assignee as necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of, and to secure, perfect, maintain or enforce said entire right, title and interest in and to said Application and any patents issuing therefrom or related thereto in and to Assignee. Assignor further covenants that no instrument has been executed that is contrary to this Assignment nor has Assignor taken any action contrary to this Assignment nor will Assignor do so in the future.


Each of the Assignors hereby authorize post-signature entry of the filing date and serial number for the patent application for the above referenced Invention in the spaces provided above in order to ensure proper identification of the Invention and any and all patent applications being assigned hereby.

The Commissioner of Patents and the officials with comparable authority over patents in foreign countries are hereby authorized and directed to issue in the name of Assignee, or as otherwise directed by Assignee, any and all patents which may be granted from said Application.

Assignor:

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