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The assigned rights include all rights to file US and foreign patent applications for the Invention described in the name of each inventor or Deere & Company, as well as any right of priority to any letters patent of the United States or any other country that may be granted for the Invention, and any continuations, divisions or extensions thereof. These assigned rights are to be held and enjoyed by Deere & Company, its successors or assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by each inventor had this assignment not been made.

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In witness whereof, each inventor has signed below:

Joseph Gerard Burgart Date signed application 11-10-05
Joseph Gerard Burgart of Des Moines, Iowa

State of Iowa
County of Polk

Sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov., 2005.



Beth Lynn Ketchum
Notary Public

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State of _____)
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