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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, ("Effective Date") is made by and between LOCKE TURF, INC., an Alabama corporation ("Assignor"), and LOCKE TURF ACQUISITION, INC. ("Assignee"), a Wisconsin corporation.

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the United States and foreign patents and patent application described on Schedule A attached to and made a part of this Assignment ("Intellectual Property").

WHEREAS, the Assignee is interested in acquiring the Intellectual Property from the Assignor, and the Assignor is interested in transferring the Intellectual Property to the Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Assignor, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of March 10, 2006, and for other consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Assignor:

1. Hereby assigns to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property and in and to each and every invention described in the Intellectual Property ("Inventions"), and in and to any and all divisional, continuing or other applications describing any and all such Inventions, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which are included within or may issue on the Intellectual Property or in relation to the Inventions, and in and to any and all reissues and re-examinations of the same, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in countries foreign to the United States included within the Intellectual Property or otherwise relating to the Inventions, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which are included within or may be granted based upon the Intellectual Property or in relation to the Inventions in any foreign countries, to have, hold and make use of the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all the Letters Patent have been or may be granted, and to sue for any infringement of the Intellectual Property that may have occurred prior to the Effective Date of this Assignment.
2. Assigns to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, all licensing agreements, and the rights and benefits thereof, granted to any third parties in relation to any or all of the Intellectual Property.
3. Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue and/or record assignments of Letters Patent of the United States and the applicable government entity in any foreign countries to issue and/or record any assignments of any applicable foreign patents to the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property and any other applications or patents concerning the Inventions.
4. Will make available, at Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense (in terms of incidental expenses incurred but not to include any compensation for time expended), the inventor(s) corresponding to any Intellectual Property or Invention to the extent that the inventor(s) is still an employee or under the control of Assignor, to testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceeding, and to sign all papers, execute all divisional,

continuing and reissue applications, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to obtain and enforce any and all patents that have issued or may issue from the Intellectual Property or from any other applications concerning the Inventions for which such person(s) is an inventor.

- 5. Will, at any time and upon request and at the expense of Assignee (in terms of incidental expenses incurred but not to include any compensation for time expended), execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered by inventor(s) still within its employ or under its control, any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the Intellectual Property or any patent that may issue therefrom or is based upon the Inventions in the United States or countries foreign to the United States on behalf of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and the Assignor will, at any time upon request, communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the Inventions, the Intellectual Property or the history of the Intellectual Property or Inventions as may be known to it.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Assignor has given legal effect to this Assignment by its duly authorized representative.

LOCKE TURF, INC.

By: Jeffrey D. Kerwin  
(Signature)

Name: JEFFREY D. KERVIN

Title: PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COVINGTON COUNTY )

I, Paula S. Zellmer, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that JEFFREY D. KERVIN, whose name as President of LOCKE TURF, INC., is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this conveyance, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

Paula S. Zellmer  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

July 10, 2006  
(Notarial Seal)



**ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:**

LOCKE TURF ACQUISITION, INC.

*Daniel T. Akerens*  
Signature

*Daniel T. Akerens*  
Name:

*President*  
Title:

SCHEDULE A

Country	Patent/Application No.	Issue Date or Filing Date (in the case of pending applications)	Title
US	6,318,059	November 20, 2001	Mower and Reel With Axially Offset Chevron Blade Apexes
US	5,809,765	September 22, 1998	Counterrotation Mulching Mower and Blade Assembly
US	5,669,213	September 23, 1997	Counterrotation Mulching Mower
US	5,291,724	March 8, 1994	Reel Assembly for Mower
Canada	2,232,127	April 23, 2002	Counterrotation Mulching Mower and Blade Assembly
Canada	2,188,491	December 7, 1999	Counterrotation Mulching Mower
Mexico	PA/a/2000/012949	December 20, 2000	Mower and Reel With Axially Offset Chevron Blade Apexes