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03-20-2006 Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 08/05) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2008) ed States Patent and Trademark Office RE( Atty. Ref. 3191J-000043 103199759 o the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Glen Trentini Suncaddy Canada Inc. Internal Address: X No Yes Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Street Address: 3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s): 1143 Lakewood Court North Execution Date(s): February 8, 2006 x Assignment Merger Change of Name Joint Research Agreement Security Agreement City:\_ Regina Government Interest Assignment Saskatchewan State: Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License CANADA Zip: S4X 3S3 Country: \_ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 4. Application or patent number(s): This document is being filed together with a new application. A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 6889491 Additional numbers attached? 5. Name and address to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: patents involved: Name: Joseph M. Lafata HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 3191J-000043/US Authorized to be charged by credit card Street Address: P.O. Box 828 Authorized to be charged to deposit account х Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting title) City: **Bloomfield Hills** 8. Payment Information Zip: 48303 State: a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers (248) 641-1223 Phone Number: **Expiration Date** Fax Number: (248) 641-0270 b. Deposit Account Number Email Address: jmlafata@hdp.com Authorized User Name 9. Signature: March 14, 2006 Ryan W. Massey - 38,543 Total number of pages including cover Name of Person Signing sheet, attachments, and documents: Express Mail Label No. EV 853 855 825 US (3/14/2006) Dated: March 14, 2006

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## ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

Atty. Docket No. 3191J-000043

The undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has an interest in the invention entitled:

## MAGNETIC ATTACHMENT OF A BED KNIFE IN A REEL MOWER ASSEMBLY

which is the subject of a United States or International application for patent

(a)		executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
(b)		executed on,;
(c)		filed on, and assigned Serial No or PCT International Application No;
(d)	$\boxtimes$	U.S. Patent No. <u>6,889,491</u> , issued <u>May 10, 2005</u> , and ⊠ presently assigned as evidenced at Reel <u>013400</u> , Frame <u>0959</u> ; or
(e)		entitled above and naming the undersigned inventors in this provisional patent application; and

SUNCADDY CANADA INC., having a place of business at 1143 Lakewood Court North, Regina, Saskatchewan S4X 3S3, CANADA, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue, re-examination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale or agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this Assignment; and

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes an attorney authorized to prosecute this patent application to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/201,841, filed July 24, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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## **ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this ASSIGNMENT *NUNC PRO TUNC* to be effective as of JANUARY 3, 2004.

First Witness

Second Witness

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