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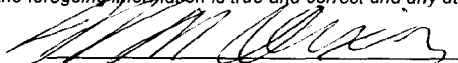
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The below named inventor(s) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

HARVESTING MACHINE WITH A MEASURING DEVICE FOR CAPTURING THE THROUGHPUT OF COLLECTED AND/OR PROCESSED CROPS

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for which the inventor(s) is (are) about to make application for letters patent of the United States, which application was duly executed on the date(s) indicated below next to each inventor's name;

The inventor is employed by Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH, Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 10, 07745 Jena, Germany under the terms of German law. Based on the German law on employee inventions, Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH laid claim on the invention and became the owner of any rights in it. Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH has concluded an agreement with DEERE & COMPANY on 11 July 2005 assigning the rights to file foreign patent applications directed towards the invention to DEERE & COMPANY.

In recognition of and confirming the foregoing each inventor has and hereby does assign to Deere & Company the entire right, title and interest which said inventor has or may have to the invention.

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Each inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent based on the assigned rights to Deere & Company.

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