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This Assignment is made by and between **Timberjack Corporation**, a company organized under the laws of Delaware, having a place of business in Moline, Illinois ("Timberjack Corp.") and **Deere & Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Moline, Illinois ("Deere").

WHEREAS, Timberjack Corp. was the recorded owner of the entire right, title, and interest, in and to U.S. Patent Number 5,377,731, issued January 3, 1995 (the "'731 Patent"), including the right to sue for any past, present or future damages with respect thereto;

WHEREAS, the rights in the '731 Patent and its underlying application were assigned to Timberjack Corp. in an assignment dated August 1, 1997 and recorded with the USPTO on August 21, 1997 at reel/frame no. 008715/0083;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Purchase Agreement, dated December 11, 1999, in which Deere purchased Timberjack Corp., Deere acquired, *inter alia*, all right, title and interest in the '731 Patent by virtue of such purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In order to make and record a specific formal assignment of the '731 Patent from Timberjack Corp. to Deere, nunc pro tunc as of December 11, 1999, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, including consideration previously transferred, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Timberjack Corp. has sold, assigned and transferred, and by this instrument does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Deere, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the '731 Patent and all inventions as fully set forth and described in the '731 Patent; in, to and under any and all divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part thereof which may issue from the '731 Patent, and all patents and utility model registrations in any foreign country relating thereto, and the rights to sue for and recover all damages for past infringement of the above rights, the same to be held and enjoyed by Deere, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patents may be granted. Timberjack Corp. does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any reexaminations, reissues, continuations or divisions of the '731 Patent in accordance with this instrument.

Timberjack Corp. does hereby covenant and agree, for itself and its successors and assigns, that it will execute and deliver to Deere, without expense to itself, any and all additional documents and perform any further acts necessary to vest in Deere the rights hereby conveyed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Timberjack Corp. has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized officer as shown below.

TIMBERJACK CORPORATION

By: Tony L. Worthington

Name: TONY L. WORTHINGTON

Title: President

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of: Illinois )  
County of: Rock Island ) SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

Notary Public: Candace Jones My commission expires: 7-23-2010

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