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WHEREAS, **RAIN MASTER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and having an office and place of business at 3910-B Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, California 93063 (hereinafter referred to as "RAIN MASTER"), is the sole Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in invention(s) described in:

INTERNET-ENABLED CENTRAL IRRIGATION CONTROL

Issued U.S. Patent No.: 6,823,239 B2

Issue Date: Nov. 23, 2004

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AND WHEREAS, RAIN MASTER is the sole assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified issued patent;

AND WHEREAS, **THE TORO COMPANY**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and place of business at 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420-1196 (hereinafter referred to as "TORO"), wishes to acquire said entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and said issued patent and in and to any U.S. and foreign applications and Letters Patents corresponding thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, RAIN MASTER hereby agrees to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto TORO, its successors and assigns, said entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and said issued patent and in and to any U.S. and foreign applications and Letters Patents corresponding thereto, and in and to any divisions or continuations (in whole or in part), or renewals thereof, of said invention(s) and said issued patent, and in and to any and all improvements to said invention(s) and said issued patent made by employees of RAIN MASTER, individually or jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patents, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patents, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) and said issued patent, or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by RAIN MASTER had this assignment and transfer not been made;

RAIN MASTER hereby agrees that RAIN MASTER, its successors, and legal representatives will make, execute, and deliver without any further consideration any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments, and other documents, and will communicate to TORO, its successors and assigns all facts known to RAIN MASTER relating to said invention(s) and said issued patent, and the histories thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things deemed necessary or desirable by TORO to vest in TORO, its successors or assigns to secure said entire right, title, and interest in and to

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the below-identified representative of RAIN MASTER, being duly authorized to act on behalf of RAIN MASTER, has hereunto set his or her hand on the date as indicated below.

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On this 7th day of May 2008 before me personally appeared Stacy L. Bogart to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he or she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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