

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Property Type	Number
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Patent Number:	5451184
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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS made as of the 14th day of October, 2008, by **Hughes Company, Inc., of Columbus** (to be known as **HCIC Holdings, Inc.**), a Wisconsin corporation with its principal place of business in Columbus, Wisconsin ("Assignor"), to **JLP/HCI Newco Inc.** (to be known as **Hughes Company, Inc. of Columbus**), a Wisconsin corporation with its principal place of business in Columbus, Wisconsin ("Assignee").

### RECITAL

Assignee and Assignor are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of October 14, 2008 (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell to Assignee and Assignee has agreed to buy from Assignor the Assets (as defined in the Agreement), including without limitation the patents of Assignor. Pursuant to the Agreement, Assignor has agreed to execute such instruments as the Assignee may reasonably request in order more effectively to assign, transfer, grant, convey, assure and confirm to Assignee and its successors and assigns, or to aid and assist in the collection of or reducing to possession by the Assignee of, all of such assets.

In accordance therewith, Assignor desires to transfer and assign to Assignee, and Assignee desires to accept the transfer and assignment of, all of Assignor's worldwide right, title and interest in, to and under Assignor's registered and unregistered domestic and foreign patents and patent applications, including without limitation, the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference (all of the foregoing being referred to herein as the "Patents").

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Assignor, for and in exchange for the payment of the purchase price set forth in the Agreement, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby transfer and assign to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts the transfer and assignment of, all of Assignor's worldwide right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith and which is symbolized thereby, all rights to sue for infringement of any Patent, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the date of this Assignment of Patents, and any and all renewals and extensions thereof that may hereafter be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States, Canada and in any other jurisdiction, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors and assigns from and after the date hereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Assignor had this Assignment of Patents not been made.

Except to the extent that federal law preempts state law with respect to the matters covered hereby, this Assignment of Patents shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused its duly authorized officer to execute this Assignment of Patents as of the date first above written.

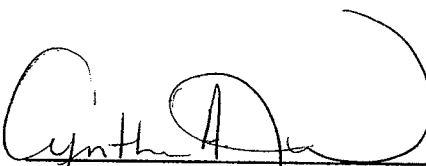
**HUGHES COMPANY, INC. OF COLUMBUS**  
(to be known as **HCIC HOLDINGS, INC.**)

By:   
Amy J. Mietzel  
Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
                                  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF DANE        )

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008, before me, Amy J. Mietzel personally appeared, as Chief Executive Officer of Hughes Company, Inc. of Columbus, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
Cynthia A. Jocholski  
my Commission expires 4/9/2010

Sep 24, 2008

# SCHEDULE A

## Hughes Co., Inc. - Patent Report (Active & Inactive)

Title	Owner	Country	Appl No. / Date	Patent No. / Date	Status / Docket No.	Attys
1 <input type="checkbox"/> BEAN SNIPPER Inventors: Dennis O Mietzel	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	07/668389 3/8/1991	5144887 9/8/1992	Granted 031878-0107	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines:						
2 <input type="checkbox"/> POD VEGETABLE PROCESSING MACHINE WITH POD DEFLECTING DEVICE Inventors: Dennis O Mietzel	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	06/821448 6/18/1984	4528902 7/16/1985	Inactive 031878-0108	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines: Action Description Annuit: Next						
3 <input type="checkbox"/> HUSKING ROLL SECTION Inventors: Dennis O Mietzel; Aaron L Strand	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	07/062950 6/18/1987	4807645 2/28/1989	Inactive 031878-0109	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines: Forecast Date solely for comparison purposes						
4 <input type="checkbox"/> CORN HUSKER ROLLS WITH AUGER RELIEF Inventors: Dennis O Mietzel	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	08/191098 2/3/1994	5451184 9/19/1995	Granted 031878-0110	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines: Action Description Annuit: Next						
5 <input type="checkbox"/> SIZE GRADER FOR POD VEGETABLES Inventors: Krishna R Kumandan	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	06/231180 2/4/1981	4361239 11/30/1982	Inactive 031878-0111	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines: Action Description Annuit: Next						
6 <input type="checkbox"/> POD VEGETABLE PROCESSING MACHINE WITH POD DEFLECTING DEVICE Inventors: Dennis O Mietzel	Hughes Company, Inc.	Canada	06/461875 8/27/1984	1230029 12/8/1987	Inactive 031878-0112	Mark A. Kassel
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<b>7</b> TANDEM DRUM CLUSTER SEPARATOR Inventors: Dennis O Mietzel	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	07/178424 4/6/1988	4784057 11/15/1988	Granted 031878-0113	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines: Action Description Annuitly: Next						
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<b>8</b> HUSKER ROLLS Inventors: Dennis O Mietzel	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	09/356146 7/19/1999	8251008 6/26/2001	Granted 031878-0119	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines:						
<b>9</b> SNIPPER KNIFE ASSEMBLY HOLDER Inventors: Robert C Winkley	Hughes Company, Inc.	United States of America	09/813554 3/21/2001	6318249 11/20/2001	Granted 031878-0120	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines:						
<b>10</b> SNIPPER KNIFE ASSEMBLY HOLDER Inventors: Robert C Winkley	Inventor(s)	United States of America	09/866910 9/28/2001	6463846 10/15/2002	Granted 031878-0122	Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines:						
<b>11</b> HUSKING ROLL Inventors: Todd Belz	Inventor(s)	United States of America	10/854902 5/27/2004	Inactive 031878-0125	Inactive 031878-0125	Mark A. Kassel; Calle M. Bell; Monica J. Bohman
Upcoming Deadlines: Action Description 18 Month Publication						
<b>12</b> SEALED HUSKER ROLL Inventors:	Inventor(s)	United States of America			Inactive 031878-0126	Christopher L. Kalarut; Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines:						
<b>13</b> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING UNSHIPPED AND STEMMED BEANS Inventors:	Inventor(s)	United States of America			Inactive 031878-0127	Christopher L. Kalarut; Mark A. Kassel
Upcoming Deadlines: Action Description 2-Week reminder Target Filing Date - Bar Date Also Docketed Potential Bar Date						
			Due Date	Due Date	Notes	
			3/18/2008	Potential bar date = 4/1/08		
			3/20/2008	File appln? Bar date? Fwd from orig 7/13/07 - w/g for addl invention disclosure statement - possible use of product in 4/07 - (Note: potential bar date = 4/1/08)		
			4/1/2008			

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