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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS DESIGN SERVICES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and having an office and place of business at 4755 N 48th St., Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska (hereinafter referred to as the "UNDERSIGNED"), has or may have certain ownership interests in invention(s) described in

REMOVABLE COVER AND IMPLEMENT INCORPORATING SAME

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and in the above-referenced application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

AND WHEREAS, Exmark Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, a corporation of Nebraska, having its principal office at 2101 Ashland Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Beatrice, NE 68310-0808, (hereinafter referred to as "COMPANY"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and to said patent application and to any foreign and U.S. Letters Patent(s) to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the UNDERSIGNED hereby agrees to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the UNDERSIGNED's entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and application, including but not limited to, its entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and application, and in and to any division, continuation (in whole or in part), or renewals thereof, of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention(s) made by Joseph J. Oliver, individually or jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent(s), 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 continued prosecution application, 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) or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by UNDERSIGNED had this assignment and transfer not been made;

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby agrees that the UNDERSIGNED, its successors, and legal representatives will make, execute, and deliver (without charge but at the expense of the COMPANY) any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments, and other documents, and will communicate to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns all facts known to the UNDERSIGNED relating to said invention(s) and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things deemed necessary or desirable by the COMPANY to vest in the COMPANY, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s), applications, and Letters Patents, including all benefits, privileges, and advantages, that are hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be;

THE UNDERSIGNED represents and agrees with the COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the UNDERSIGNED, and that full rights to convey the same as herein expressed are possessed by the UNDERSIGNED;

AND THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Exmark Manufacturing Company, Incorporated as the assignee of the UNDERSIGNED'S entire right, title, and interest therein.

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

Date: 5-11-09

By: Joseph J. Oliver

(Printed Name:) Joseph J. Oliver

Title: President

STATE OF Nebraska)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

On this 11th day of May, 2009 before me personally appeared Joseph J. Oliver to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Kyle A. Moline
Notary Public

