

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Assignment Agreement (the "Agreement") is made, entered into and effective as of April 12, 2011 ("Effective Date") by and between the following parties:

Kenneth E. Shoup, residing and having a post office address at 2411 N. Oakridge Road, Kankakee, Illinois 60901 (the "Assignor"); and

Shoup Manufacturing Co., Inc., a corporation formed in the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 3 Stewart Drive, Kankakee, Illinois 60901 (the "Assignee") (each individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Assignor invented various new and useful improvements as described and set forth in each of the United States Letters Patent identified in Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference herein (collectively, the "Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant and subject to that certain Settlement Agreement and General Release between the Parties, effective as of even date herewith, among other things, Assignee assigns all rights, title and interest in, to and under such Improvements, any application for Letters Patent or registration related thereto, any Letters Patent which have been or may be granted on the same, any other application or Letters Patent covering such Improvements, domestic or foreign and the rights to recover damages for past infringement (collectively, the "Patent Rights").

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual covenants set forth herein, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee all Assignor's right, title and interest, without any reservation thereof, express or implied:

(a) in, to, and under the Patent Rights and any other application or Letters Patent covering the Patent Rights that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part; and

(b) in and to any related or counterpart patent applications, invention registrations or equivalents thereto and any Letters Patent therefrom in all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other agreements and treaties of like purpose, claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Patent Rights.

Without limiting the foregoing in any way, Assignor hereby acknowledges, recognizes and agrees that, as of the Effective Date, Assignee owns all rights, title and interest in, to and under the Patent Rights and that Assignor hereby relinquishes all such rights, title and interest in, to and under the Patent Rights, without any reservation of any rights therein, regardless if express, implied or by law.

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2. Assignor represents and warrants that he is the sole and exclusive owner of all rights, title and interest in, to and under such Patent Rights and that all such sales, assignments, and transfers hereunder are valid and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and claims of third parties.
3. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, legatees, and personal representatives, as the case may be.
4. Assignor covenants to (a) execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in, to, and under the Patent Rights in Assignee; (b) assist Assignee in the prosecution of any of the applications herein referred to, including, without limitation, signing all lawful papers, executing all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications, making all lawful oaths, and assisting in vesting title in the Assignee and to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of the Patent Rights in all countries; and (c) assist Assignee in the prosecution or defense of any interference, infringement, or other action that may arise involving the Patent Rights or any claim thereto or thereunder, including, without limitation, testifying in any legal proceedings and notifying Assignee promptly of any subpoena or contact by any person other than Assignee or its agents regarding the Patent Rights, and in any event at least one week prior to any deposition, legal inquiry, or legal proceeding relating to the Patent Rights.

SHOUP MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

By: *[Signature]*
Name: *Ray Lovell*
Title: *President*

[Signature: Kenneth E. Shoup]
KENNETH E. SHOUP
Dated: *04/12/11*

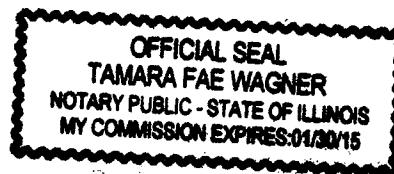
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF *Kankakee*)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kenneth E. Shoup, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this *14th* day of *April* 2011.

My Commission Expires:

Tamara Fae Wagner
Notary Public



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TITLE	PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE
Narrow Row Spacing Planter	6,843,186	January 18, 2005	10/404,779	March 31, 2003
Rotary Row Cleaner for Planter	6,776,107	August 17, 2004	10/404,486	March 31, 2003
Side-By-Side Three-Point Hitch	6,352,125	March 5, 2002	09/465,874	December 16, 1999
Adjustable Gauge Wheel for a Planter	6,321,667	November 27, 2001	09/590,490	June 9, 2000
Folding Planter Frame	6,205,937	March 27, 2001	09/498,975	February 7, 2000
Gauge Wheel Scraper	5,884,711	March 23, 1999	08/842,607	April 15, 1997
Mechanism for Clearing Crop Residue	5,497,716	March 12, 1996	08/236,567	April 29, 1994

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