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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The Toro Company, a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota, 55420-1196 (hereinafter referred to as "UNDERSIGNED"), has or may have certain ownership interests in invention(s) described in

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and in the above-referenced application 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, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, UNDERSIGNED has agreed to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto COMPANY, its successors and assigns, UNDERSIGNED's entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and application, and in and to any division or 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 Philip C. Dretzka, individually or jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, 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 applications 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;

UNDERSIGNED hereby agrees that UNDERSIGNED, its successors, and legal representatives will make, execute, and deliver without further consideration any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments, and other documents, and to perform such other acts as UNDERSIGNED lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by COMPANY, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

UNDERSIGNED represents and agrees with 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 UNDERSIGNED, and that full rights to convey the same as herein expressed are possessed by UNDERSIGNED;

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

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

Date: Jan 24 2017

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: Timothy Dardell

Title: V.P. Secretary & General Counsel

STATE OF Minnesota )

) ss.

COUNTY OF Hennepin )

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

