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DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

BALLAST ASSEMBLY FOR A WORK VEHICLE

Application Number: 15/341681

Filing Date: 02 November 2016

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- (1) The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me;
- (2) I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application;
- (3) I acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both;
- (4) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and
- (5) I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as a below named inventor, hereby irrevocably assign all right, title, and interest in any invention in the above-identified application and improvements thereof (the "Invention") to **Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation**, (the "Assignee") and hereby confirm any prior assignment (whether in writing or by operation of law) to Assignee.

I acknowledge that the above assignment includes, but is not limited to, worldwide rights to patents and registrations (e.g., design, invention, plant, utility, and utility model), copyrights, and similar industrial property rights relating to the Invention. Further, I acknowledge that said assignment includes without limitation any right of priority and any right to bring proceedings and obtain remedies for infringement, including for acts committed before or after the date of this assignment.

I acknowledge that the assigned rights hereunder shall include without limitation any applications, registrations, and proceedings of the above (e.g., continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, derivations, extensions, oppositions, provisionals, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, reviews, revivals, substitutes, and supplemental examination) relating to the Invention.

ADMINISTRATION

I, as a below named inventor, agree to cooperate with Assignee as reasonably necessary to obtain, maintain, and enforce any assigned rights, including executing documents and providing evidence, without additional compensation. I hereby covenant that I have not entered into, nor will I enter into, any agreement that conflicts with this assignment. Additionally, I hereby authorize any patent office in the world to issue any letters patent based on the assigned rights to the Assignee and authorize Assignee to modify this document with further identification of the Invention (e.g., application number and filing date) as Assignee deems expedient in order to record this document.

I declare and agree to all provisions of this writing by signing below.

[Signature page to follow]

STEVEN A. DUPPONG 1/25/2017 at Waterloo, IA
Date City State

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Witness printed name Witness signature Date

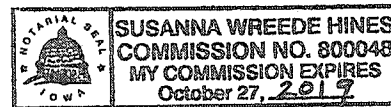
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State of Iowa
County of Black Hawk

[Signature]
Notary Public

Sworn to before me this 25th day
of January, 2017

SEAL:



DAVID RIX _____ at _____, _____
Date City State

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State of _____
County of _____

Notary Public

Sworn to before me this _____ day
of _____, 2014.

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STEVEN A. DUPPONG Date at _____ City _____ State _____

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County of _____) Notary Public
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of _____, 2014. SEAL:

DRX 01/31/17 at Salt Lake City, UT
DAVID RIX Date City State

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<u>Michael D. Haslam</u> Witness printed name	<u>[Signature]</u> Witness signature	<u>1/31/17</u> Date
<u>Brian M. Fisher</u> Witness printed name	<u>[Signature]</u> Witness signature	<u>1-31-17</u> Date

State of _____)
County of _____) Notary Public
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GARY S. KEYS II 31 JAN 17 at WATERLOO IA
Date City State

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_____ Witness printed name	_____ Witness signature	_____ Date
_____ Witness printed name	_____ Witness signature	_____ Date

State of Iowa)
County of Black Hawk)
Sworn to before me this 31 day
of Jan, 2017.

Dawn M. Pint
Notary Public

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KENDALL L. GIESMANN _____ at _____
Date City State

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County of _____)
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Notary Public

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GARY S. KEYS II _____ at _____, _____
Date City State

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State of _____)
County of _____)
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Notary Public _____
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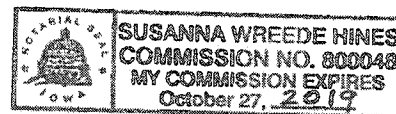
25 Jan 2017 at Waterloo, IA
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State of Iowa
County of Black Hawk
Sworn to before me this 25th day
of January, 2017


Notary Public
SEAL:




Eric M. Forbes 01/24/2017 at Horton WI
ERIC M. FORBES Date City State

The signature of the above inventor is witnessed by two non-inventors or notarized as set forth below:

<u>Kayla Ulrich</u> Witness printed name	<u>Kayla Ulrich</u> Witness signature	<u>01/24/2017</u> Date
<u>Patrick Kelly</u> Witness printed name	<u>Patrick Kelly</u> Witness signature	<u>01/24/2017</u> Date

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County of _____)
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SEAL:

NICHOLAS TAYLOR Date at City State

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County of _____)
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SEAL:

ERIC M. FORBES Date _____ at _____, _____
City State

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County of _____)
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SEAL:

Nicholas Taylor _____
NICHOLAS TAYLOR Date 1/31/2017 at Holladay, UT
City State

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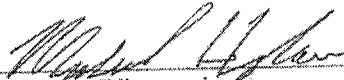

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County of _____)
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 11/31/2017 at Salt Lake City UT
Date City State
RAZVAN PLATON

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<u>Michael D. Haslam</u> Witness printed name	<u></u> Witness signature	<u>1/31/17</u> Date
<u>Brian M Fisher</u> Witness printed name	<u></u> Witness signature	<u>1-31-17</u> Date

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County of _____) Notary Public
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_____ at _____
Date City State
ANDREW W. KEENAN

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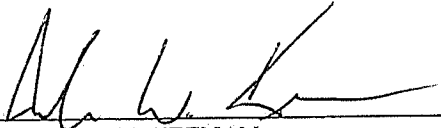
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County of _____) Notary Public
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RAZVAN PLATON _____ at _____, _____
Date City State

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County of _____) Notary Public
Sworn to before me this _____ day
of _____, 2014. SEAL:


ANDREW W. KEENAN _____
2/1/17 at CEDAR FALLS, IOWA
Date City State

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State of Iowa)
County of Black Hawk) Notary Public
Sworn to before me this 1 day
of Feb, 2014. SEAL:



If any above-named inventor was employed by, or was working pursuant to an agreement with, **DJH Engineering Center, Inc. ("DJH")**, DJH (1) agrees to the above assignment and (2) hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest it may have in the Invention to Assignee, including any right of priority and any right to sue and recover damages for past infringement, through the signature of its duly authorized representative below:



Signature

1-31-2017

Date

DUSAN JOHN HVOLKA

Printed name

PRESIDENT

Title

If any above-named inventor was employed by, or was working pursuant to an agreement with, **Kelly Services, Inc.** ("**Kelly**"), **Kelly** (1) agrees to the above assignment and (2) hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest it may have in the Invention to Assignee, including any right of priority and any right to sue and recover damages for past infringement, through the signature of its duly authorized representative below:

Ginny Scaduto 3/29/17
Signature Date

GINNY SCADUTO
Printed name

VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATION
Title