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DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

CROP BALER WITH STUFFER COUNTERMASS

Application Number: 15/809,265 Filing Date: November 10, 2017
which claims priority based on application number DE102016222081.0, filed November 10, 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 confirm any prior assignment (whether in writing or by operation of law) of my 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") or its affiliate and, to the extent not already assigned to Assignee or its affiliate, hereby irrevocably assign all right, title, and interest I may have in the Invention 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, on, 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, non-provisionals, 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]

V. Gresch 12/15/2017 at Kaiserslautern, RLP
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The signature of the above inventor is witnessed by two non-inventors or notarized as set forth below:

<u>Goller Stefan</u> Witness printed name	<u>S. Goller</u> Witness signature	<u>12/15/2017</u> Date
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Sworn to before me this _____ day
of _____, 2017. SEAL:

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Benedikt Jung Date City State


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<u>CRISTIAN SIMA</u> Witness printed name	<u>Cristian Sima</u> Witness signature	<u>19-12-2017</u> Date
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Christian Waibel Date City State

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

Tobias Schatz  12.12.17
Witness printed name Witness signature Date

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EXHIBIT A

INTANGIBLE PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John Deere GmbH & Co. KG, a limited partnership organized under the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at John-Deere-Str. 70, Mannheim, Germany 68163, having its principal place of business at John-Deere-Str. 70, Mannheim, Germany 68163 ("ASSIGNOR") and Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at One John Deere Place, Moline, IL 61265 ("ASSIGNEE") have executed an intra-company INTANGIBLE PROPERTY RIGHTS AGREEMENT on December 19, 2014 and intend to assign right, title, and interest in and to certain Intangible Property assets;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual representations, agreements, and covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE agree as follows:

ASSIGNOR hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in any Intangible Property as defined by the intra-company INTANGIBLE PROPERTY RIGHTS AGREEMENT executed on December 19, 2014 including without limitation the Intangible Property scheduled herewith and improvements thereof to ASSIGNEE. Alternatively, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms any prior assignment (whether in writing or by operation of law) of all right, title, and interest in such Intangible Property to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR acknowledges 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 Intangible Property. Further, ASSIGNOR acknowledges 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.

ASSIGNOR acknowledges 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 Intangible Property.

ASSIGNOR agrees to cooperate with ASSIGNEE as reasonably necessary to obtain, maintain, and enforce any assigned rights, including executing documents and providing evidence, without additional compensation. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes 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 Intangible Property as ASSIGNEE deems expedient in order to record this document.

ASSIGNOR declares and agrees to all provisions of this writing by signing below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE have caused this assignment to be executed by its respective authorized representative as follows:

Deere & Company

By: Gregory R. Noe

Name: Gregory R. Noe
Title: Vice President & Deputy Gen. Counsel

John Deere GmbH & Co. KG

By: Ludwig Magin

Name: Ludwig Magin
Title: Ass. Gen. Counsel Intellectual Property

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Name: Dr. Carolin Weirauch
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