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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is by and among:

(1) The Toro Company (hereinafter "Toro"), a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420-1196, United States of America;

(2) Studio Weber & Associates (hereinafter "SWA"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its registered office at 128 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401, United States of America; and

(3) Jeff Weber and Shawn S. Monitor (hereinafter "the SWA Joint Inventors"), each being employed by or having been employed by, and each being obligated (as a result of their employment) to assign various intellectual property rights to, SWA.

**WHEREAS** Toro and SWA entered into a services agreement with services to be provided by SWA to Toro (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement");

**WHEREAS** the SWA Joint Inventors wish to transfer, and/or memorialize the prior transfer of, certain rights described herein to SWA;

**WHEREAS** SWA wishes to transfer, and/or memorialize the prior transfer of, certain rights described herein to Toro;

**WHEREAS** the SWA Joint Inventors acknowledge Toro's ownership of the invention(s) and application identified herein by virtue of their current or former employment by SWA;

**AND WHEREAS** Toro wishes to acquire, and/or memorialize the prior receipt of, the certain rights described herein from SWA and/or the SWA Joint Inventors.

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the foregoing, the SWA Joint Inventors, in the course of their normal duties as employees of SWA, did, along with Chadwick A. Shaffer and Chris A. Wadzinski, make invention(s) in

### **A WALK OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT UNIT HAVING HANDLE MOUNTED OPERATIONAL CONTROLS USING COMPLIANT MECHANISMS**

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for which the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed based thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the SWA Joint Inventors have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto SWA, its successors and assigns, the SWA Joint Inventors' entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and application, and in and to any nonprovisional, divisional, or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any patentable material that was created or conceived, individually or jointly with others (provided such material arose out of the performance of the Agreement), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of

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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 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), to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by the SWA Joint Inventors had this assignment and transfer not been made;

**FURTHER**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, SWA has agreed to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto Toro, its successors and assigns, SWA's entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and application, and in and to any nonprovisional, divisional, or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any patentable material that SWA (including SWA's personnel, affiliates, and subcontractors) created or conceived, individually or jointly with others (provided such material arose out of the performance of the Agreement), 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 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), to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by SWA had this assignment and transfer not been made;

**FURTHER**, the SWA Joint Inventors (and their heirs, executors, and administrators) and SWA (and its successors and assigns) agree, that they, individually and/or collectively, will, without further consideration but at the expense of Toro (except that Toro shall not incur expenses for the performance of minor ministerial tasks), execute and deliver any further applications, assignments, and documents, and perform such other acts as the SWA Joint Inventors and SWA lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by Toro, its successors and assigns, fully to secure Toro's right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain, maintain, and enforce Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

**AND FURTHER**, the SWA Joint Inventors and SWA do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to The Toro Company or its successors, assigns, and nominees as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

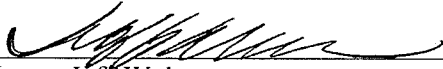
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In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.



Name: Jeff Weber

Residence: Minneapolis, MN, USA

4-27-2023

Date

Certificate of Witness

*I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above person, who is personally known to me, duly execute this document on the date set forth.*

*Witness*



Signature

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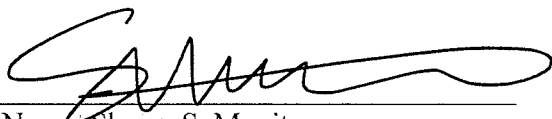
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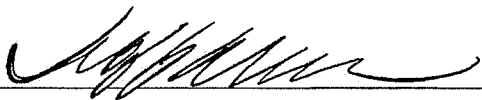
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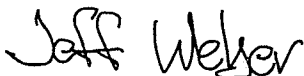
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**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF**  
**STUDIO WEBER & ASSOCIATES**

By its authorized agent



Signature

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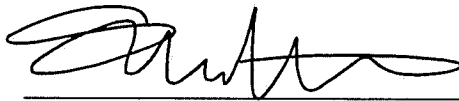
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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
THE TORO COMPANY

By its authorized agent

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Signature

CAL KOSIERACKI  
Printed Name

5/2/2023  
Date

DIRECTOR, R&D  
Title

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 2nd day of May 2023, before me appeared Cal Kosieracki,  
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.

Julie K. Holthus  
Notary Public

My commission expires: January 31, 2026

