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Tick Ranger

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: 4/25/01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Naturalawn of America, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1 East Church Street

City: Frederick State: MD Zip: 21701

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,176,667

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tick Ranger (Partnership), located and doing business at P.O. Box 246, New Canaan, CT 06840, has adopted and used in its business the Service Mark, "Tick Ranger", which is registered under No. 2,176,667, (the "Mark") dated July 28, 1998, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, NaturaLawn of America, Inc., a Maryland corporation, located and doing business at P.O. Box 116, 1 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701, is desirous of acquiring the Mark and the good will associated with and symbolized by that Mark and the federal registration of the Mark:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Tick Ranger (Partnership) does sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said NaturaLawn of America, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Mark and the good will of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Mark and said federal registration No. 2,176,667 of the Mark.

Tick Ranger (Partnership)
BY: ~~Richard Leonard~~
Richard Leonard, General Partner

State of Connecticut

ss.: WILTON

County of FAIRFIELD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of

APRIL, 2001.

Patricia A. Sweeney
Notary Public
April 30, 2003