

<b><i>SUMMARY OF CURRENT DOCUMENT</i></b>	
<b>Name of Issuing Party or Person:</b>	<b>John Deere Limited</b>
<b>Date of Document:</b>	<b>7 February 2003</b>
<b>Summary of Order/Relief Sought or Statement of Purpose in filing:</b>	<b>Affidavit of Douglas A. Dicker in support of the Interlocutory Application (Inter Partes) of John Deere Limited for payment to John Deere Limited of the proceeds from the sale by the Receiver of the equipment referenced in the Interlocutory Application filed in Court Sub-File Number 7:26</b>
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**2002 01T 0352**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
 A Court ordered Receivership  
 of Hickman Equipment (1985) Limited  
 ("Hickman Equipment") pursuant to Rule 25  
 of the *Rules of the Supreme Court, 1986*  
 under the *Judicature Act*, RSNL 1990,  
 c. J-4, as amended

**AND IN THE MATTER OF**  
 the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*,  
 RSC 1985, c. B-3, as amended

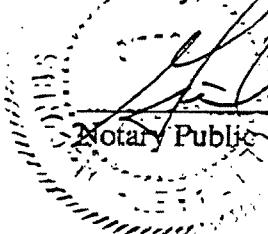
**AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS A. DICKER**

I, Douglas A. Dicker, of the Town of Grimsby, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:

1. THAT I am Division Manager of John Deere Limited, and as such have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed;

2. THAT I make this Affidavit in support of the Interlocutory Application (Inter Partes) of John Deere Limited ("JDL") for payment to JDL of the proceeds from the sale by the Receiver of the JDL Units (as that term is defined in the Interlocutory Application filed in Court Sub-File Number 7:26);
3. THAT I have reviewed the Industrial Dealer Statement of Hickman Equipment, dated 22 March 2002, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A1" to the Final Determination of the Trustee in respect of claims of JDL (the "JDL Final Determination") and the Lawn and Grounds Care Statement of Hickman Equipment, dated 24 March 2002, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A2" to the JDL Final Determination; and,
4. THAT based on my review of the aforesaid Industrial Dealer Statement and Lawn and Grounds Care Statement, the date upon which Hickman Equipment obtained possession as debtor of each of the JDL Units was later than 25 December 1999.

**SWORN** to before me at Grimsby, in the Province of Ontario, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

Notary Public  
ONTARIO  
JAN 2002

  
DOUGLAS A. DICKER