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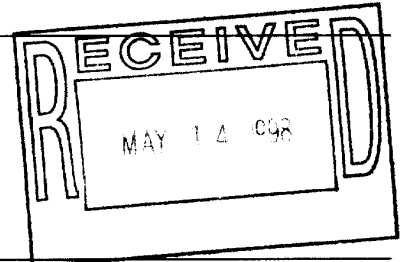
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Douglas E. Lenz, residing at 4475 N. River Run, Savage, Minnesota 55378, and Ladislaus J. Brabec, residing at 1326 Kenneth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY STOPPING AND RESTARTING AN ENGINE POWERED GENERATOR, Serial No. 08/979,902, filed on November 26, 1997;

AND WHEREAS, Thermo King Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principle offices at 314 West 90th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55420, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid by said Thermo King Corporation, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Thermo King Corporation, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee, its successors and assigns or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any

COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this 30th day of April, 1998 before me personally appeared Ladislaus J. Brabec, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Carolyn Jean Schalo
Notary Public

