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WHEREAS, the undersigned, neremafter referred to as Assignor, has invented new and useful improvements in:

FUEL SYSTEM AND ARRANGEMENT FOR SMALL WATERCRAFT

for which Assignor is about to make application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, doing business as Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, with its principal office at 2500 Shingai, Iwata, Shizuoka 438-8501, JAPAN, referred to as Assignee, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1 00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I. the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument

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