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WHEREAS, We, Koji NARA, 33-3 Tsurugayamachi, Maebashi-shi, Gunma-ken, Japan, Michio OKADA, 1184 Tabei, Azumamura, Sawa-gun, Gunma-ken, Japan, Masaaki OHYA, 4027-27 Oaza-Moro, Isesaki-shi, Gunma-ken, Japan, Yoshikazu SATO, 2713-8 Oaza-Higashikata, Fukaya-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan, and Shinichi NAGASHIMA, 19-19 Egawacho 1-chome, Ashikaga-shi, Tochigi-ken, Japan have invented a new and useful "A STARTER FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE " for which on  
March 4, 1998 executed application papers for United

States Letters Patent thereon,

Serial No. 09/078,104 Filed May 13, 1998 ; and

WHEREAS, MITSUBA Corporation, a corporation of Japan having its principal place of business at, 2681, Hirosawacho 1-chome, Kiryu-shi, Gunma-ken, Japan is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Koji NARA, Michio OKADA, Masaaki OHYA, Yoshikazu SATO, and Shinichi NAGASHIMA do hereby sell assign, transfer, and set over unto the said MITSUBA Corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and thereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said , MITSUBA Corporation, its successors and assigns in accordance with this assignment.

WITNESS at Kiryu, Japan

this 4th day of March, 1998

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