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City: Anderson State: SC Zip: 29625

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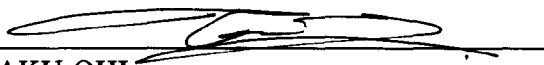
For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Taku Ohi, 3352, of W. Ross Drive, Chandler, Arizona, 85226; Kenneth M. Brazell of 11446 S. 46th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85044; and Jack B. Sing of 2517 W. Knox Road, Chandler, Arizona, 85224, respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to RYOBI NORTH AMERICA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 1424 Pearman Dairy Road, Anderson, South Carolina, 29625 hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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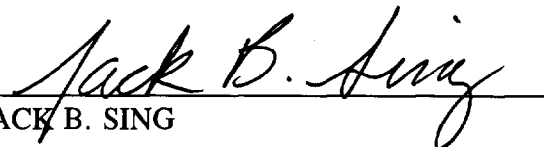
set forth in the application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 1998 as U.S. Serial Number 29/090,958, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our names, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.


TAKU OHI


KENNETH M. BRAZELL


JACK B. SING

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On this *30th* day of September, 1998, personally appeared before me Taku Ohi, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledge that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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On this *29th* day of September, 1998, personally appeared before me Kenneth M. Brazell, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledge that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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On this *29th* day of September, 1998, personally appeared before me Jack B. Sing, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledge that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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