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Name: Outboard Marine Corporation

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, Michael J. French, of 12504 38th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America, and Mark. J. Skrzypchak, of 3606 107th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Outboard Marine Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 100 Sea Horse Drive, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, United States of America, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, an Application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us of even date herewith relating to a Multiple Spark Capacitive Discharge Ignition System For An Internal Combustion Engine claiming the benefit of the International Application Serial No. PCT/US97/10206, filed June 19, 1997 claiming the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/020,033, filed June 21, 1996 and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any

convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at One Engineering this 23 day of JUNE, 1997.

Michael J. French
Michael J. French

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness Sharon D. Gorman Date 7-23-97

Witness Jeffrey B. Bishop Date 7-23-97

Signed at _____ this 23 day of JULY, 1997.

Mark J. Skrapchak
Mark J. Skrapchak

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness Sharon D. Gorman Date 7-23-97

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