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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, R. GERALD SATTERFIELD and W. KEITH GLENN, of 1106 Bethlehem Ridge Road, Pickens, South Carolina 29671 and 1706 Gerrard Road, Anderson, South Carolina 29625, 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, it 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 for United States Letters Patent executed by us on the 23rd day of SEPTEMBER, 1998 and the Z3 day of September, 1998, respectively, 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, it 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, it 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.

R. GERALD SATTERFIELD

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Pickens) ss.

On this 3 day of September, 1998, personally appeared before me R. GERALD SATTERFIELD, 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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PATENT REEL: 9691 FRAME: 0292 W. Keith GLENN

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On this 23 day of <u>September</u>, 1998, personally appeared before me W. KEITH GLENN, 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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