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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

WHEREAS: William B. Henry of 25 Sycamore, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 and Paul W. Firehammer of 9345 Yorkshire, Saline, Michigan 48176 (ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

**PRECISE CONTROL OF THE ROTATIONAL VELOCITY OF BRUSHLESS ALTERNATING CURRENT ELECTRIC SERVOMOTORS**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on March 5, 1997 under Serial No. 08/811681, and

WHEREAS: Whedco, Inc. of 1050 Highland Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 (ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire the entire interest in, to and under the invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE: In consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for the invention by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted;

ASSIGNOR covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the application, the

invention and the Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce the application, the invention and the Letters Patent and the legal equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Date: Feb. 4, 1999

William B. Henry  
WILLIAM B. HENRY

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW )

Before me, a Notary Public, appeared William B. Henry who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing as his free act and deed on this 4th day of February, 1999.

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