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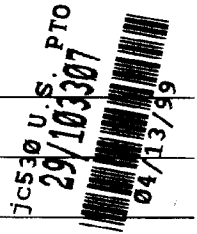
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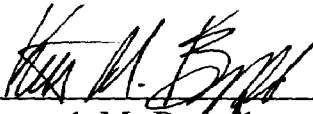
For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kenneth M. Brazell, an individual of 11447 S. 46th Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85044 and Michael A. Hershauer, an individual of 729 E. Window Drive, Gilbert, AZ, 85296, respectively, do 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, SC, 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

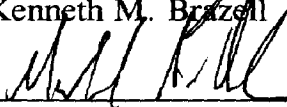
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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by us on the ___ day of *January 1999*, and the ___ day of *January 1999*, respectively, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives 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.

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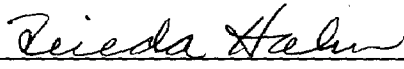


Kenneth M. Brazell


Michael A. Hershauer

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF *Maricopa*

On this *8th* day of *January 1999*, personally appeared before me, Kenneth M. Brazell, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



Notary Public
My Commission expires: *5-15-99*

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On this 12th day of January 1999, personally appeared before me, Michael A. Hershauer, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Frieda Helm
Notary Public
My Commission expires: *5-15-99*

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