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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Karl-Otto Strömberg, Ingemar Johansson and Sören Gränfors (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), residing at Kilgränd 4, S-302 40 Halmstad, Sweden; Måsvägen 14, S-352 42 Växjö, Sweden and Almsvägen 5, S-360 40 Rottne, Sweden, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in "ROTOR BLADE", set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of application; bearing Serial No. 09/297,581 and filed on May 5, 1999; and

WHEREAS, ABB FLÄKT AB, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Sweden, and having its principal place of business at S-120 86 Stockholm, Sweden (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

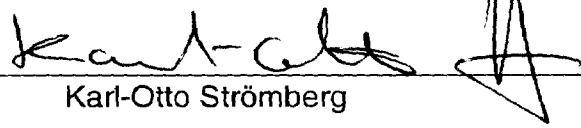
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

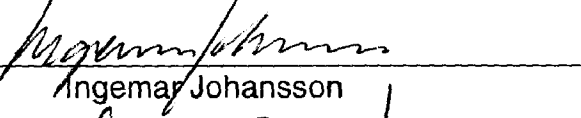
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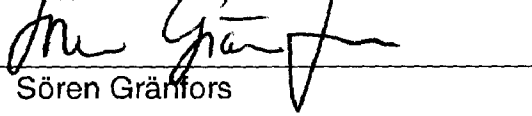
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AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, serial number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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