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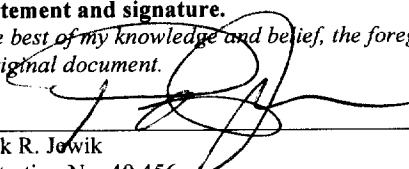


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Lyle A. Branagan	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Pioneer Motor Bearing Company 116 Beacon Street South San Francisco, CA 94080-6988
3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Execution Date(s): June 25, 1999	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): U.S. Serial No.: 08/833,761 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:	
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 07/15/1999 MTHAI1 00000125 08833761 01 FC:581 </div> <div> 9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i>  Patrick R. Jowik Registration No. 40,456 </div> <div> Date: <u>July 2, 1999</u> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> *Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1 </div>	

ASSIGNMENT

I, Lyle A. Branagan, having a residence address of 121 Carrie Elizabeth Court, Gastonia, North Carolina 28056 for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to Pioneer Motor Bearing Company, a California corporation having a place of business at 116 Beacon Street, South San Francisco, California 94080-6988, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

"HYDROSTATICALLY SUPPORTED TILTING PAD JOURNAL BEARING"

(Attorney Docket No. 6404/53159) and in and to all Letters Patent and all convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

25 June, 1999

Lyle A. Branagan
Lyle A. Branagan

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Gaston

On June 25, before me, Lisa Costello O'Neill, personally appeared **Lyle A. Branagan** who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Lisa Costello O'Neill
Notary Commission Expires 11-28-99