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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jeffrey K. Leicht of 11737 Kingfisher Lane, Cleveland, Wisconsin 53015, together with, Gary W. Borcharding of 2 Meditation Way Court, Florissant, Missouri 63033 have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *REDUCED COST BEARING RETAINER* for which I have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof said application being assigned serial number 09/384,142 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 10033-9315; and

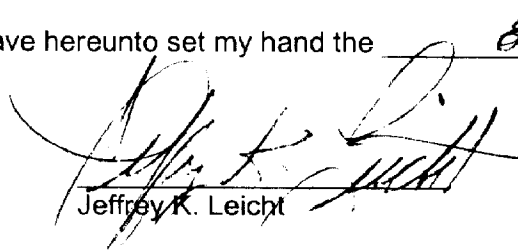
WHEREAS, Emerson Electric Co., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 8000 W. Florissant, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Jeffrey K. Leicht, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Emerson Electric Co., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Emerson Electric Co. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of

October 1999.

  
Jeffrey K. Leicht

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF SHEBOYGAN

On this 8th day of October 1999 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Sheboygan, State of Wisconsin, personally appeared Jeffrey K. Leicht, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/17/2000