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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **JON A. STEEBY** of 328 North Cedar Street, Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo County, Michigan; and **KURT H. OLIVER** of 505 North Second Street, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan; respectively, have invented certain improvements in **INDEPENDENT MOTOR CONTROL FOR X-Y SHIFTER**, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, EATON CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114-2584, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of our employment and the salary or wages paid to us by EATON CORPORATION, we, **JON A. STEEBY** and **KURT H. OLIVER**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said EATON CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 25th day of October, 1999; and the 25th day of October, 1999, respectively (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. _____, filed _____, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor); said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said EATON CORPORATION, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to EATON CORPORATION, as assignee thereof.

Jon A. Steeby
Inventor: JON A. STEEBY

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO) SS:

On this 25th day of October, 1999, before me personally appeared **JON A. STEEBY**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

VICKI A WORTHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MICHIGAN
KALAMAZOO COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 4, 2001

Vicki A. Worthington
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Aug 4, 2001

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[Signature]
Inventor: KURT H. OLIVER

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO) SS:

On this 25th day of October, 1999, before me personally appeared **KURT H. OLIVER**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

VICKI A WORTHINGTON
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