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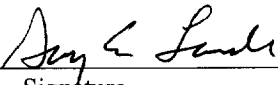
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Hironori KATO, the undersigned inventor and the ASSIGNOR herein, has invented IMPELLER FOR WATER JET PUMP OF WATERCRAFT, for which I am about to file application for Letters Patent of the United States. I have executed the application concurrently with executing this assignment. I am the sole owner of this invention and improvements; and

WHEREAS, Kawasaki Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan having a place of business at 1-1, Higashikawasaki-cho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 650-8670 JAPAN, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued for the inventions and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to me paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which I acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest:

in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon,

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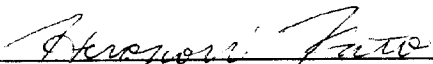
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in and to any right to sue for past infringement of the inventions, improvements, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, I agree that I will, at the request of the ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for the inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on the inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, I authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the inventions before competent International Authorities including the World Intellectual Property Office and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

Dated: October 15, 1999


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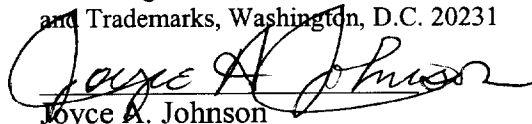
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Re: Hironori KATO (Kawasaki Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha)
Our Docket No. 490042-80 (U.S. Appl. Serial No. 09/417,862)

Subject: Recordation of Patent Assignment

Dear Sir:


Enclosed for recordation is an Assignment with the following particulars:

Assignor(s): Hironori KATO
Assignee: Kawasaki Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
Title: IMPELLER FOR WATER JET PUMP OF WATERCRAFT
U.S. Serial No.: 09/417,862
Filed: October 14, 1999

Our check in the amount of \$40.00 (Check 018999) for the recordation fee is submitted herewith along with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet. **In the event there are additional recordation charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2230 of OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for charging purposes.**

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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