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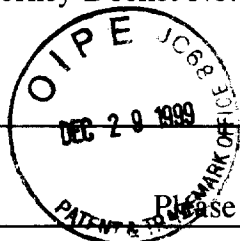
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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, EBARA DENSAN LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, having an office and place of business at 11-1, Haneda Asahi-cho, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is a joint assignee with EBARA CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan and having an office and place of business also at 11-1, Haneda Asahi-cho, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, of right, title and interest in, and to any and all improvements in, "CANNED MOTOR", as described and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,923,108 issued July 13, 1999, by assignment, dated July 17, 1997, and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 1997 at Reel 9631; Frame 0238.

WHEREAS, EBARA DENSAN LTD. wishes to assign and transfer its joint interest to said EBARA CORPORATION and said EBARA CORPORATION wishes to acquire such joint interest thereby giving said EBARA CORPORATION the sole and entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements and said United States Patent No. 5,923,108.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by EBARA CORPORATION to EBARA DENSAN LTD. of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, EBARA DENSAN LTD. hereby sells, assigns and transfers to EBARA CORPORATION its joint interest in the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said improvements and said Letters Patent of the United States granted therefor and any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

EBARA DENSAN LTD. hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and sale;

EBARA DENSAN LTD. further covenants that it will, upon request by EBARA CORPORATION, promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to EBARA DENSAN LTD. and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to EBARA CORPORATION, or its legal representative, any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said improvements and said Letters patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

Assignor: EBARA DENSAN LTD.

By: 

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