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Name: Emerson Electric Co.

Internal Address: 8000 W. Florissant

St. Louis, MO 63136

Street Address: 8000 W. Florissant

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Joseph M. Rolnicki
Name of person signing
SignatureJanuary 6, 2000
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Clifton Wade III of 3137 Santiago Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63033, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *COLLAPSIBLE BEARING RETAINER* for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the sole inventor thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 10033-9219); and

WHEREAS, Emerson Electric Co., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 8000 West 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, Clifton Wade III, 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 4th day of

Jan. 2000.

Clifton Wade III
Clifton Wade III

STATE OF Missouri

COUNTY OF St. Louis

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On this 4th day of January 2000 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Clifton Wade III, 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.

Donna D. Hopson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 16, 2001

DONNA D. HOPSON
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: Nov. 16, 2001