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For good and valuable consideration, We, Gerald Francis Bland, 2011 Fir Street, Glenview, Illinois 60025, Stephen R. Johnson, 37116 N. Adalphi, Waukegan, IL 60087, Gerald F. Neisen, 115 Perch Lane, Rockport, TX 78382, and Dan E. Nelson, 17574 W. Summit Drive, Wildwood, IL 60030, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors) hereby sell, assign and transfer to Outboard Marine Corporation, a Delaware Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 100 Sea Horse Drive, Waukegan, IL 60085-2195, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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Assignors agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name;

Assignors agree that, at the request of the Assignee and, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, Assignors will carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment; execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions, and all applications for patents and all patents on inventions in said Assignee;

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Gerald Francis Bland

Signature by Gerald Francis Bland

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On this 13 day of December 1999, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Gerald Francis Bland,

☒ personally known to me

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Sharon Johnson  
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On this 13 day of December 1999, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Stephen R. Johnson,

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