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#### Second Party

Name (line 1) Arthur R. Ferguson Execution Date Month Day Year 09 07 2000

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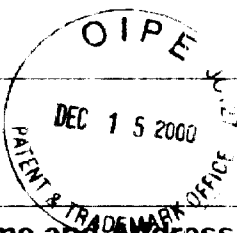
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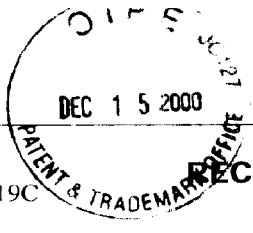
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For good and valuable consideration, We, Gerald Francis Bland, 2011 Fir Street, Glenview, IL 60025, Arthur R. Ferguson, 2020 Chestnut Ave., #507, Glenview, IL 60025 and Stephen R. Johnson, 37116 N. Adalphi, Waukegan, IL 60087 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors) hereby sell, assign and transfer to Outboard Marine Corporation, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 100 Sea Horse Drive, Waukegan, Illinois 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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in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions;

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

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Gerald F. Bland  
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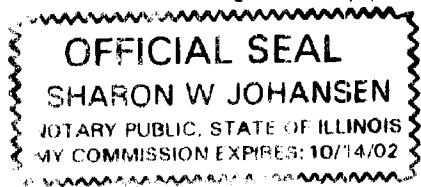
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On this 6 day of September, 2000, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Gerald Francis Bland

personally known to me  
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Sharon W. Johansen  
Notary Public



Arthur R. Ferguson  
Signature by Arthur R. Ferguson

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On this 7 day of September, 2000, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur R. Ferguson

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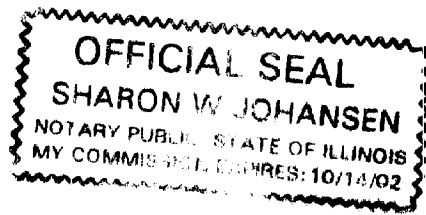
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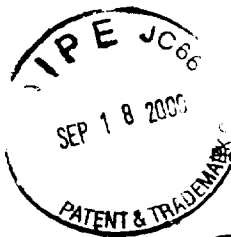
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