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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Thomas E. Griffith, Sr.  
Loy Hoskins  
Robert F. Saunders**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ OtherExecution Date: **March 30, 2000; December 4, 2000**

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **OUTBOARD MARINE CORPORATION**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **100 Sea Horse**City: **Waukegan**State: **Illinois**Zip: **60085-2195**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): **(09/539,582)**

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Patrick S. Yoder**Internal Address: **FLETCHER, YODER & VAN SOMEREN  
P.O. Box 692289  
Houston, Texas 77269-2289**Street Address: **7915 FM 1960 West, Suite 330  
Houston, Texas 77070**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)----- \$ **40.00**☒ Enclosed **PTO-2038 FORM**☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.***Patrick S. Yoder**

Name of Person Signing

  
Signature**March 22, 2001**

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

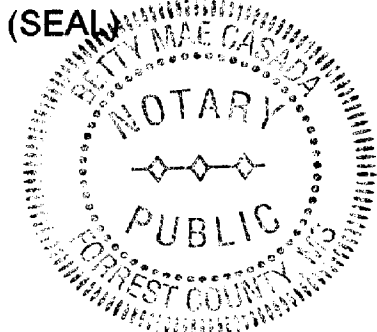
In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, **THOMAS E. GRIFFITH SR.**, of Florence, Mississippi, **LOY HOSKINS**, of Springdale, Arkansas, and **ROBERT F. SAUNDERS**, of St. Paul, Arkansas, hereby sell and assign to OUTBOARD MARINE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **STEERING CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DUAL ELECTRIC MOTOR MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEM**, invented by us, as described in the application identified above, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

March 30, 2000

Thomas E. Griffith Sr  
**THOMAS E. GRIFFITH, SR.**

State of Mississippi)  
County of Forrest) ss.

This 30 day of March, 2000, before me personally came the above-named **THOMAS E. GRIFFITH, SR.**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Betty Mae Gasada  
Notary Public, State of Mississippi  
My Commission: MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 30, 2003  
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\_\_\_\_\_, 2000

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**LOY HOSKINS**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named **LOY HOSKINS**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000

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**ROBERT F. SAUNDERS**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named **ROBERT F. SAUNDERS**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

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Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, **LOY HOSKINS**, of Springdale, Arkansas, and **ROBERT F. SAUNDERS**, of St. Paul, Arkansas, hereby sell and assign to OUTBOARD MARINE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **STEERING CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DUAL ELECTRIC MOTOR MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEM**, invented by us, as described in the application identified above, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and will provide necessary follow-up support including testifying in any legal proceeding, signing all lawful papers, executing all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, making all rightful oaths and generally doing everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries, and said Company agrees to compensate us, individually, for any time, expenses and disbursements required for such follow-up support.

December 4, 2000

Loy Hoskins  
LOY HOSKINS

State of Arkansas )  
County of Washington ) ss.

County of Washington ) ss.

This 4th day of December, 2000, before me personally came the above-named **LOY HOSKINS**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)



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My Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

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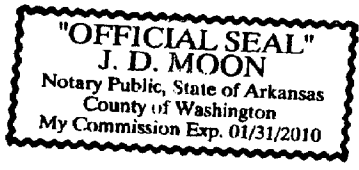
December 4, 2000

*[Signature]*  
**ROBERT F. SAUNDERS**

State of Arkansas )  
County of Washington ) ss.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, before me personally came the above-named **ROBERT F. SAUNDERS**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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*[Signature]*  
Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission: \_\_\_\_\_