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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Eric Herrera

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

Outboard Marine Corporation

Street Address: 100 Sea Horse Drive

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other: _____

City: Waukegan MAY 21, 2001 State: IL Zip: 60085

Date of Execution: 5/12/00

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 5/12/00

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/571,751

B. Patent No.(s)

Title: Outboard Engine with Acoustic
Seals Installed in Motor
Housing Opening

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Dennis M. Flaherty

Name of Person Signing

Dennis Flaherty
Signature

May 16, 2001

Date

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, ERIC HERRERA, residing at 8448 South Pine Street, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105, hereby sell and assign to Outboard Marine Corporation (hereinafter "said Company"), 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, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in OUTBOARD ENGINE WITH ACOUSTIC SEALS INSTALLED IN MOTOR HOUSING OPENING, invented by me, as described and claimed in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent 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, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me 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

Floor, New York, New York 10022-7499, jointly and severally, to be the attorneys of record, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Full name of sole inventor: ERIC HERRERA

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May 12, 2001
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