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Outboard Marine Corporation

Street Address: 100 Sea Horse Drive

City: Waukegan State: WI Zip: 60085-2195

- 3.  Assignment  Merger
  - Security Agreement  Change of Name
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Execution: 12/21/2000

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Dennis M. Flaherty

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Signature

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Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, FLETCHER C. BELT, residing at 839 Cold Springs Road, Woodstock, Illinois 60098, 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 WATER JET PROPULSION UNIT WITH RETRACTABLE RUDDER, 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 enforce proper patent protection for

said improvements in all countries.

Full name of sole inventor: FLETCHER C. BELT

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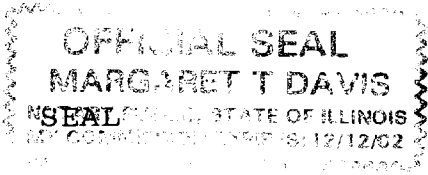
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DATE

State of Illinois

County of Lake

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, in the year 2000, before me personally appeared FLETCHER C. BELT, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Margaret T. Davis  
Signature of Notary Public