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**100 Sea Horse Drive**  
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Name: **Bombardier Motor Corporation of America**Address: **6545 US 1**

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## PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

**PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT** ("Assignment") made as of March 7, 2001, by and among Outboard Marine Corporation, a Delaware corporation with an address at 100 Sea Horse Drive, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, U.S.A. (the "Assignor") and Bombardier Motor Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation with an address at 6545 U.S.1, Grant, Florida 32949 U.S.A. (the "Assignee").

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an asset purchase agreement between Assignor and Assignee, dated February 5, 2001 ("Asset Purchase Agreement"), Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee all its right, title and interest to pending patent applications to the extent that they are used or held for use in connection with the design, development, manufacture or distribution of engines and related parts and accessories ("Patent Applications"). An enumeration of the Patent Applications is attached to the present Assignment as SCHEDULE A.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Applications and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all patents that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the Patent Applications, and all applications for patent that may be filed or have been filed in any jurisdiction and all patents that may be granted or have been granted in any jurisdiction in respect of the Patent Applications, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Patents (or other appropriate official whose duty it is to issue patents) of the United States, Canada, and any other jurisdiction, to issue patents for the inventions claimed in the Patent Applications to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

**AND**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the right (but not obligation) to assert the Patent Applications (and any patents granted thereon) and to collect for all past, present and future infringements, and claims for damages and the proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world by reason of any past and future acts of infringement that have occurred or may occur;

**AND, HEREBY**, Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will, without further consideration (other than the payment of expenses set forth below), communicate with the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the extent that such communication does not violate any law, any facts known to it respecting the Patent Applications, testify in any relevant legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the Patent Applications in the Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce the assignments

made hereunder and secure patent protection for the Patent Applications in any jurisdiction, it being understood that any expense incident to the foregoing shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors, and assigns. Further, the Assignor does hereby assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the extent legally possible, the benefit of any and all similar obligations of the inventors towards the Assignor.

The Assignee and its Agents are hereby authorized to insert into this document any information required for recordation thereof.

The Assignee and its Agents are hereby authorized to insert into SCHEDULE A of this document, upon prior notice of such insertions to Assignor, information of the type already appearing in SCHEDULE A pertaining to any patent application sold, assigned, transferred or conveyed to Assignee pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, not appearing in SCHEDULE A.

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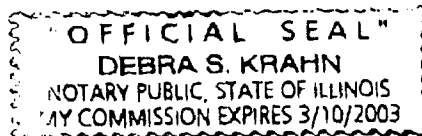
OUTBOARD MARINE CORPORATION

By: *Ernest Mantony*  
Name:  
Title:

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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On March 9, 2001, before me appeared the person who signed this instrument, and acknowledge that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Assignor, Outboard Marine Corporation. for the purposes contained therein.

By: *Debra S Krahn*  
Name: DEBRA S KRAHN  
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**Schedule A**  
**(Revised and Redacted)**

1. United States Patent Application

Serial No. 09/588,519

Filing Date :June 05, 2000

Title : Low Friction Exhaust Bellows And Techniques For  
Constructing And Assembling Such Bellows

Inventors : Neisen, Gerald F.

**BOMBARDIER MOTOR CORPORATION  
OF AMERICA**

By: *J. Millson*  
Name: Jennifer E. Millson  
Title: Secretary

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On March 9, 2001, before me appeared the person who signed this instrument, and acknowledge that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Assignee, Bombardier Motor Corporation of America, for the purposes contained therein.

By: *Debra S. Krahn*  
Name: DEBRA S. KRAHN  
Title: Commissioner of Oaths, etc.

